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Introduction

This health profile report provides data and summary analysis of the population demographics and selected health status indicators for Service Planning Area 7 (SPA 7) and Los Angeles County. SPA 7 is one of eight Area Health Offices created within the County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services in order to plan public health and clinical services according to the health needs of local communities. This report is dedicated to the promotion of using data for the planning and development of community resources with the emphasis on health outcomes and priorities. The purpose is to give a general overview of the most current general health status of the population of SPA 7.

The data collected for SPA 7 can be summarized into the following four major categories:

- I. Population Profile and Demographics:** A description of the population demographics, including population profiles of race/ethnicity, gender, age, household income, federal poverty levels and education levels.
- II. Maternal and Child Health Data:** A description of birth and death rates by mother's age, race and ethnicity, including the prevalence of overweight children.
- III. Health Status and Determinants of Health:** A description of the issues affecting access to health care, behavioral determinants of health and chronic disease prevalence.
- IV. Morbidity and Mortality Trends:** A description of the leading causes of deaths in SPA 7 and in Los Angeles County. This includes data on: injuries, acute communicable diseases, tuberculosis (TB), sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and HIV/AIDS.

This first edition of the SPA 7 Health Status Report is compiled from the most recent data available gathered from among the following resources within the County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services: Acute Communicable Disease Control, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology, Maternal and Child Health Program, Sexually Transmitted Disease Program and Tuberculosis Control Program.

The information compiled for this report is broken down for Los Angeles County, SPA 7 and the four major geographic areas within SPA 7 called health districts.

The four health districts within SPA 7 are:

- **Bellflower Health District:** Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, Norwalk and Signal Hills.
- **East Los Angeles Health District:** Commerce, East Los Angeles and Montebello.
- **San Antonio Health District:** Bell, Bell Gardens, Cudahy, Downey, Huntington Park, Maywood, South Gate and Vernon.
- **Whittier Health District:** La Habra Heights, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, La Mirada and Whittier.

These four health districts encompass 22 cities and 5 unincorporated areas with a total population of 1.37 million people. This population is 64.5% Latino, 24.7% Caucasian, 8.3% Asian/Pacific Islander, 1.9% African-American and 0.7% American Indian.

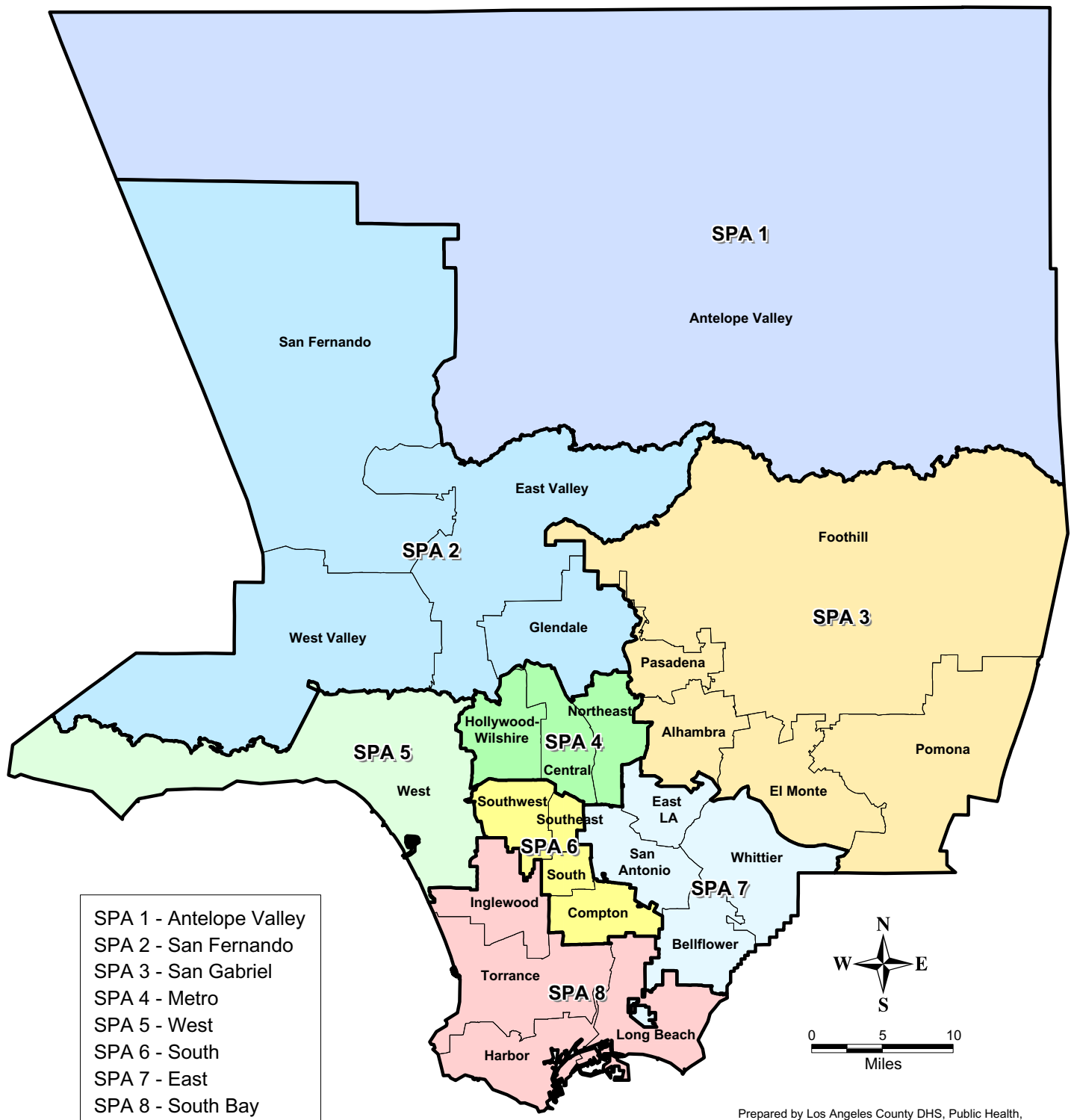
Based upon an analysis of the data in this report, the following general health priority areas have been identified for SPA 7 (not in ranked order):

1. Teen pregnancy
2. Obesity and sedentary behavior
3. Diabetes
4. Alcohol consumption
5. Access to health care, and lack of health insurance

Most of these health priorities have relatively greater impact or magnitude within certain age, gender, ethnic or geographic sub-populations of the SPA. Detailed data for each of these sub-populations is included (where possible) in this report, along with a summary analysis of the key findings.

Los Angeles County

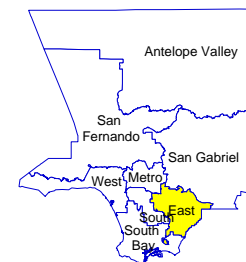
Service Planning Areas and Health Districts



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EAST SERVICE PLANNING AREA (SPA 7)

LOS ANGELES COUNTY



**2000 Population Estimates by Age Category For Los Angeles County
and Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7)**

<u>Age Category:</u>	<u>Los Angeles County</u>	<u>Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7)</u>
<1	196,064	29,502
1-4	600,383	90,522
5-9	716,711	118,357
10-14	761,262	120,092
15-19	675,199	103,752
20-24	710,072	102,810
25-29	767,166	107,075
30-34	821,712	114,309
35-39	844,109	108,851
40-44	761,265	97,984
45-49	620,121	77,998
50-54	534,919	66,792
55-59	423,332	54,138
60-64	346,060	45,659
65-69	285,841	38,789
70-74	257,551	36,111
≥75	524,946	72,157
TOTAL:	9,846,713	1,384,898

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services – Public Health – Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology – Population Estimation and Projection System (PEPS), 1999 Trend Analysis Series, Los Angeles County, Chief Administrative Office, Urban Research Division.

2000 Population Estimates by Age Category For Health Districts in Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7)

<u>Age Category:</u>	<u>Bellflower</u>	<u>East Los Angeles</u>	<u>San Antonio</u>	<u>Whittier</u>
<1	7165	5293	10784	6260
1-4	22011	16254	33041	19216
5-9	25515	23737	43817	25288
10-14	25854	23435	44635	26168
15-19	26149	17951	35434	24218
20-24	25160	18740	35085	23825
25-29	27942	19495	35245	24393
30-34	27469	21444	39309	26087
35-39	28720	18397	36119	25615
40-44	28256	16167	29663	23898
45-49	24407	12047	21168	20376
50-54	21022	10433	17314	18023
55-59	17282	8242	14322	14292
60-64	14145	7019	11789	12706
65-69	11299	6127	9796	11567
70-74	10518	6071	9014	10508
≥75	18997	14271	17941	20948
TOTAL:	361,911	245,123	444,476	333,388

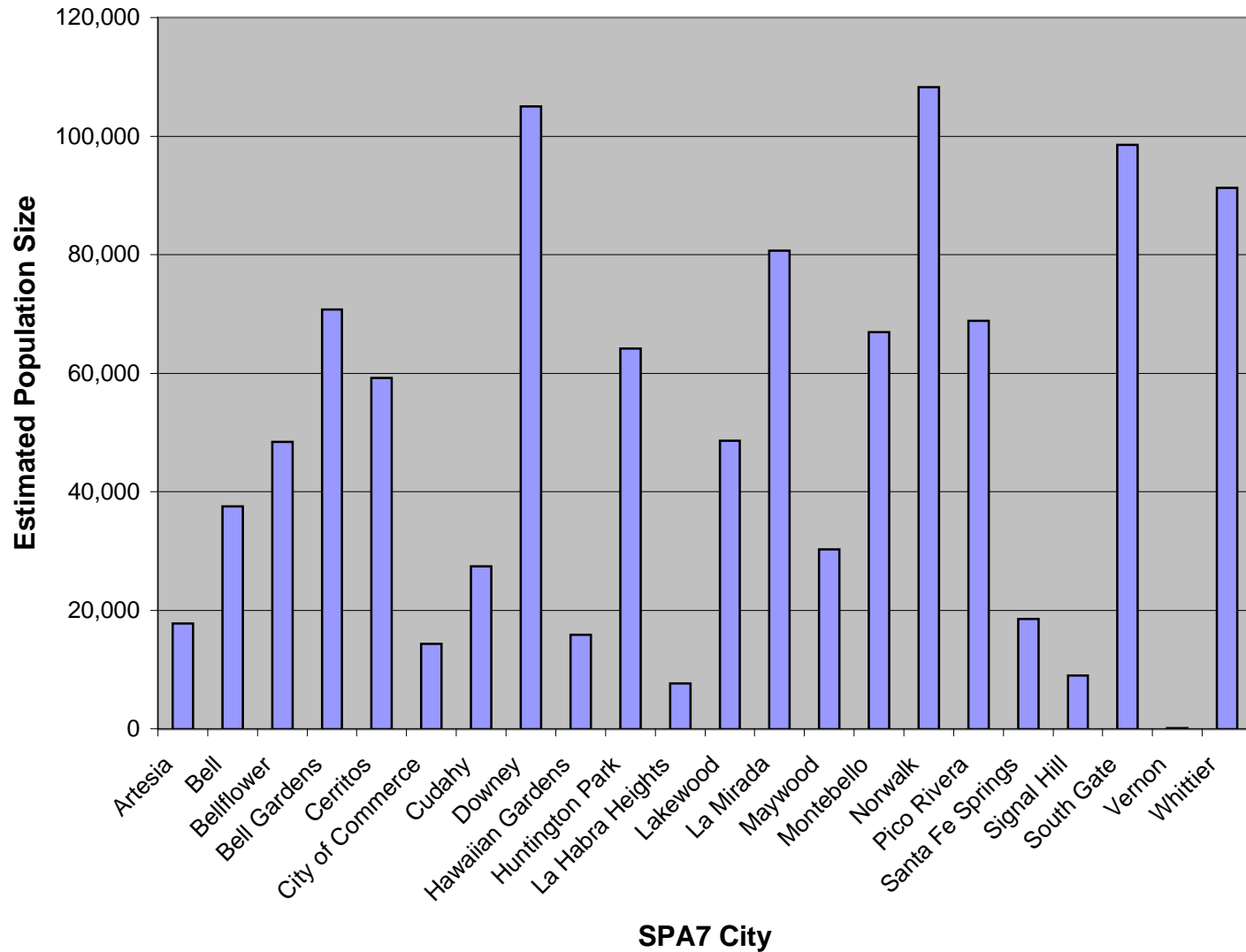
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**2000 Population Estimates by Gender and Race/Ethnicity For Los Angeles County,
Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7) and Health Districts Within SPA7**

	<u>Los Angeles County</u>	<u>SPA7</u>	<u>Bellflower HD</u>	<u>East L.A. HD</u>	<u>San Antonio HD</u>	<u>Whittier HD</u>
<u>Gender:</u>						
Male	4,910,333	689,350	180,034	120,997	223,625	164,694
Female	4,936,380	695,548	181,877	124,126	220,851	168,694
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>						
White	3,221,826	337,182	144,623	11,545	67,061	113,953
Latino	4,501,790	897,786	129,353	217,128	354,596	196,709
African American	841,011	25,825	15,521	1,938	5,417	2,949
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,215,366	114,946	68,909	13,897	14,600	17,540
American Indian	66,720	9,159	3,505	615	2,802	2,237
<u>TOTAL:</u>	9,846,713	1,384,898	361,911	245,123	444,476	333,388

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services – Public Health – Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology – Population Estimation and Projection System (PEPS), 1999 Trend Analysis Series, Los Angeles County, Chief Administrative Office, Urban Research Division.

2000 Population Estimates for Cities In SPA7



<u>SPA7 City</u>	<u>2000 Total Population</u>
Artesia	17,711
Bell	37,503
Bellflower	48,410
Bell Gardens	70,719
Cerritos	59,214
City of Commerce	14,306
Cudahy	27,430
Downey	105,010
Hawaiian Gardens	15,811
Huntington Park	64,123
La Habra Heights	7,591
Lakewood	48,551
La Mirada	80,697
Maywood	30,222
Montebello	66,907
Norwalk	108,238
Pico Rivera	68,842
Santa Fe Springs	18,496
Signal Hill	8,997
South Gate	98,551
Vernon	91
Whittier	91,245

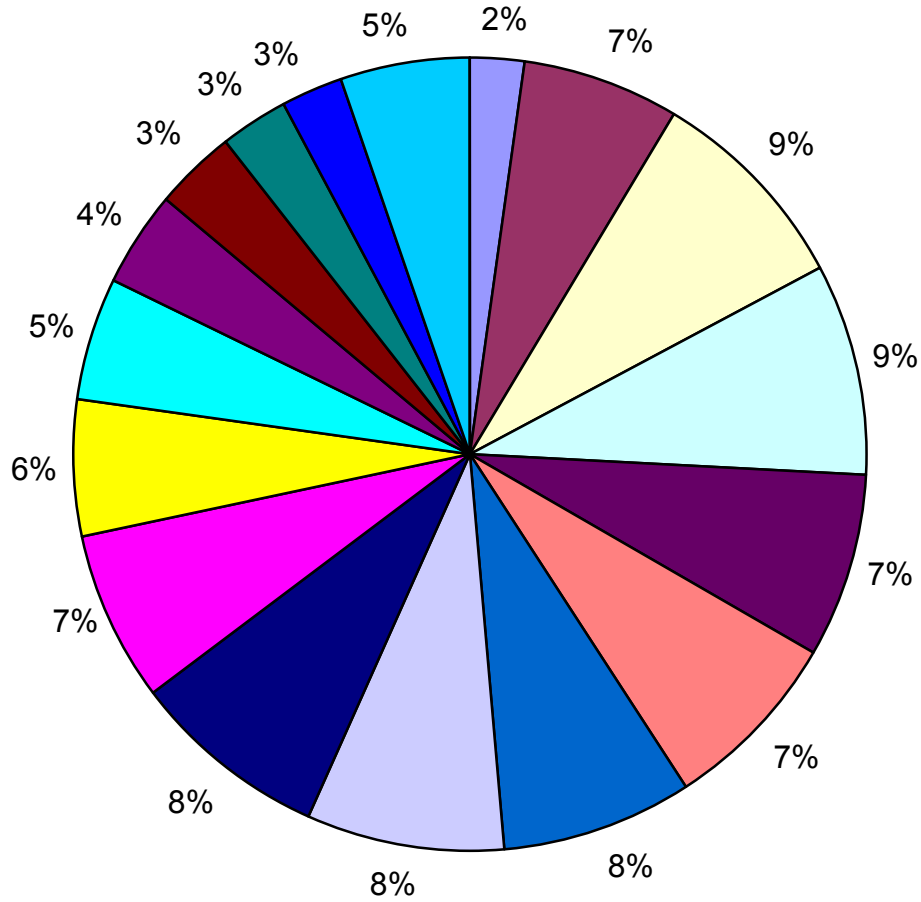
SPA7 Population Trend Estimates : 1998 – 2000

<u>Year:</u>	<u>Population Size:</u>
1998	1,311,313
1999	1,373,693
2000	1,384,898

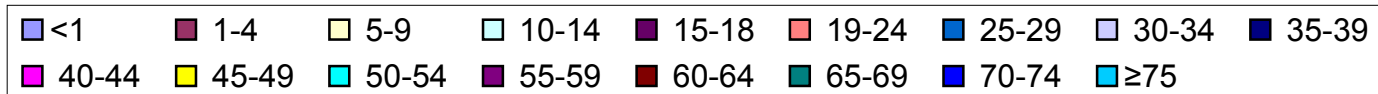
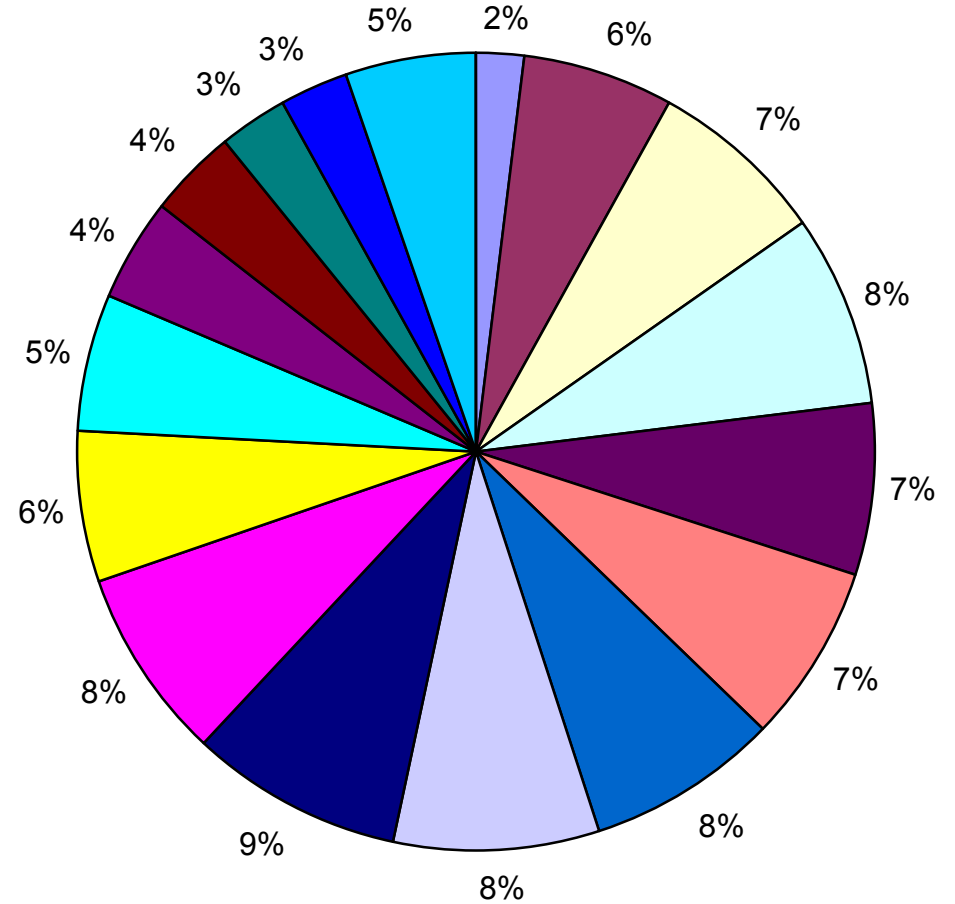
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2000 Population Estimates by Age Category for Los Angeles County and Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7)

Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7)

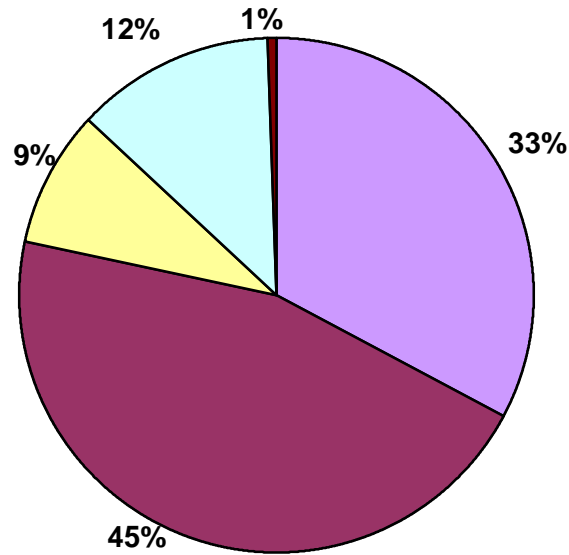


Los Angeles County

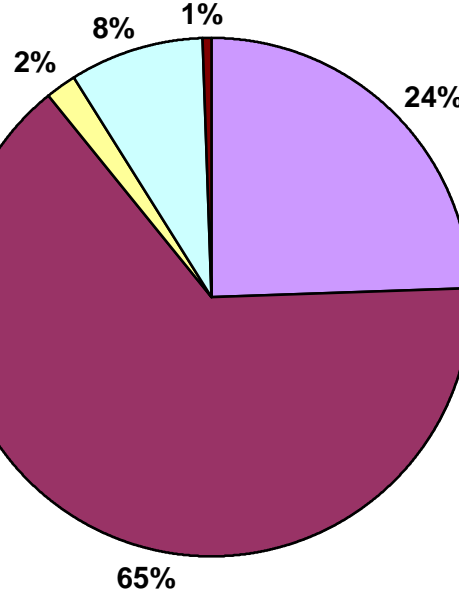


**2000 Population Estimates by Race/Ethnicity for Los Angeles County,
Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7) and Health Districts Within SPA7**

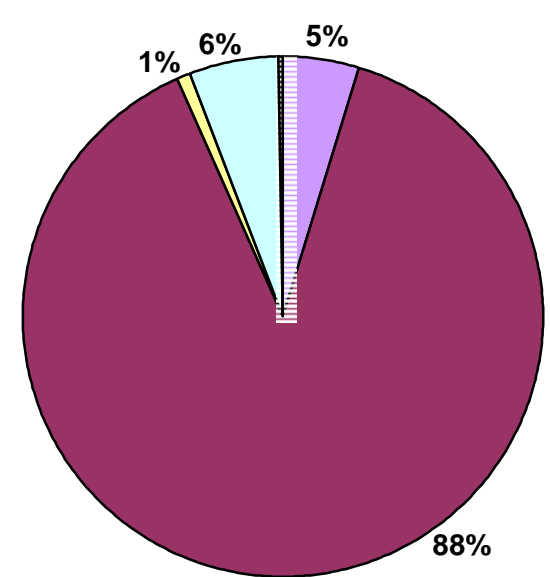
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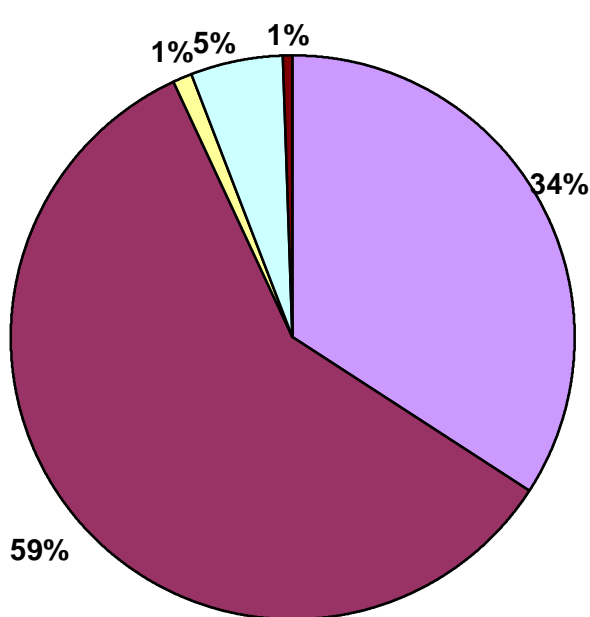
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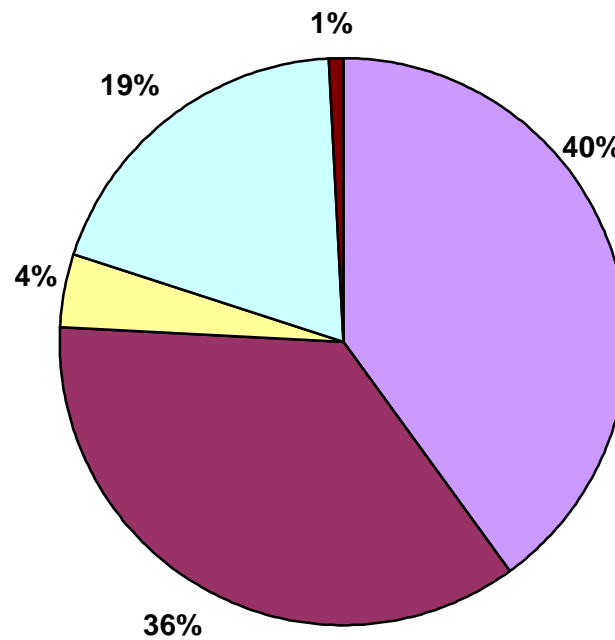
East L.A.



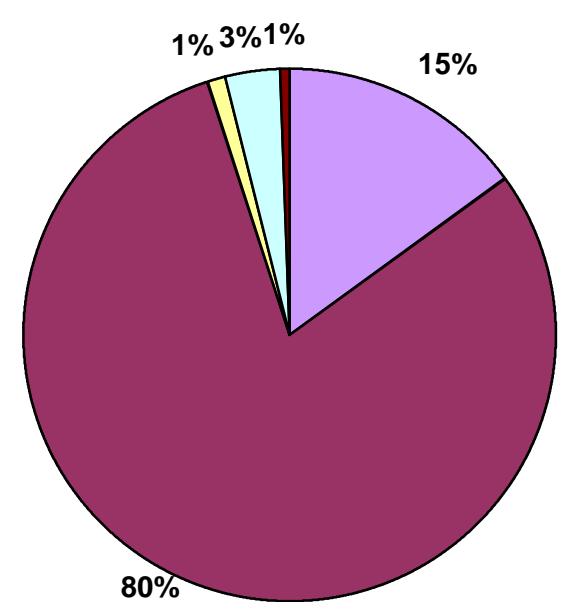
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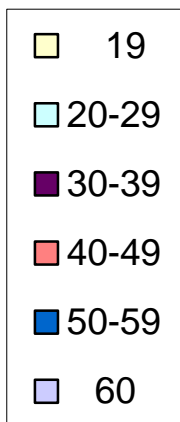
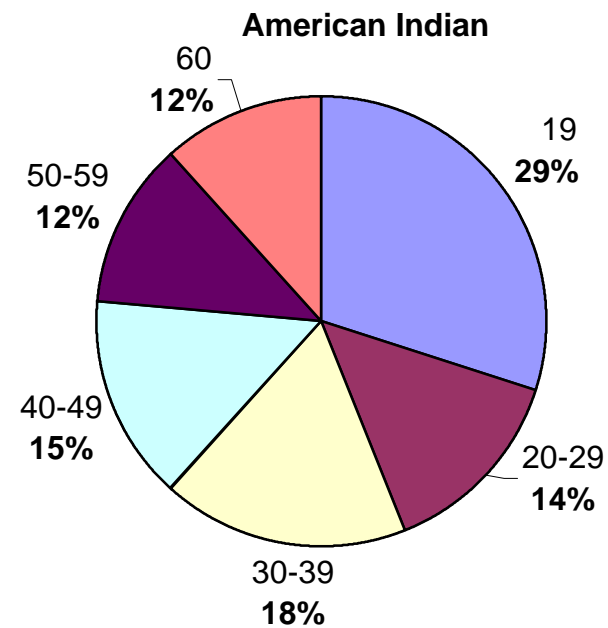
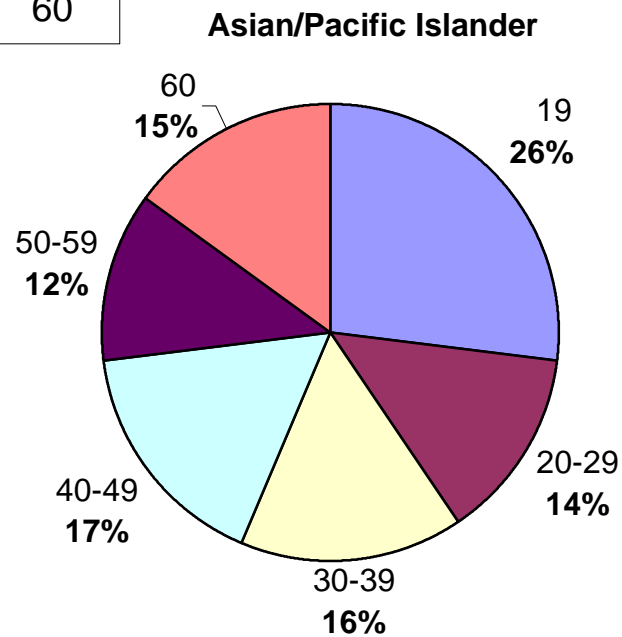
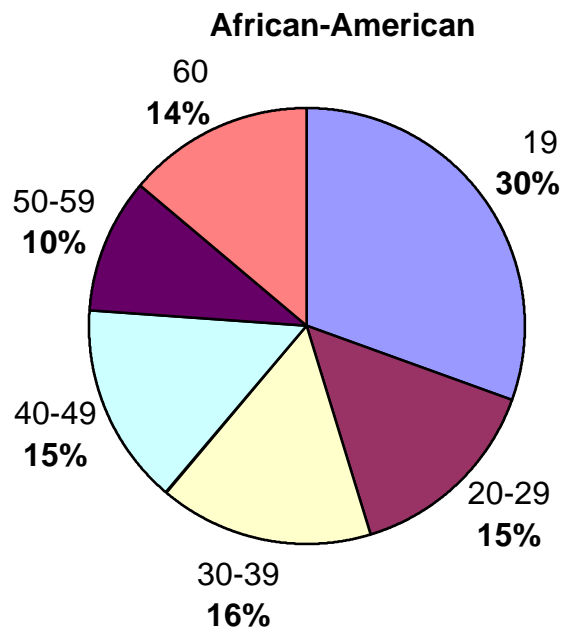
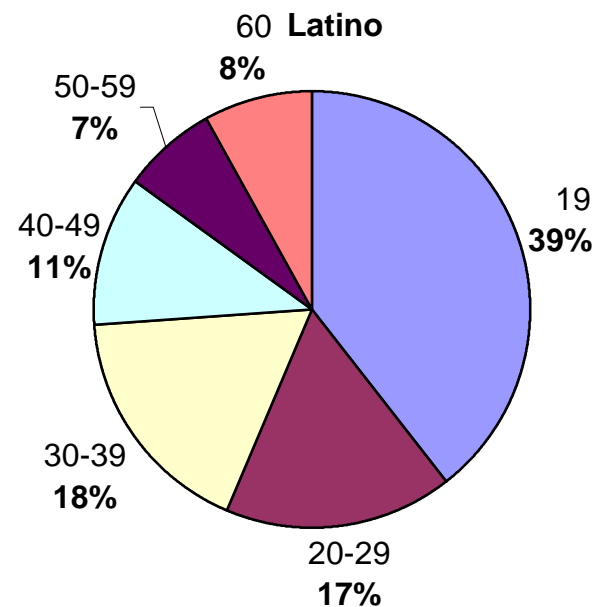
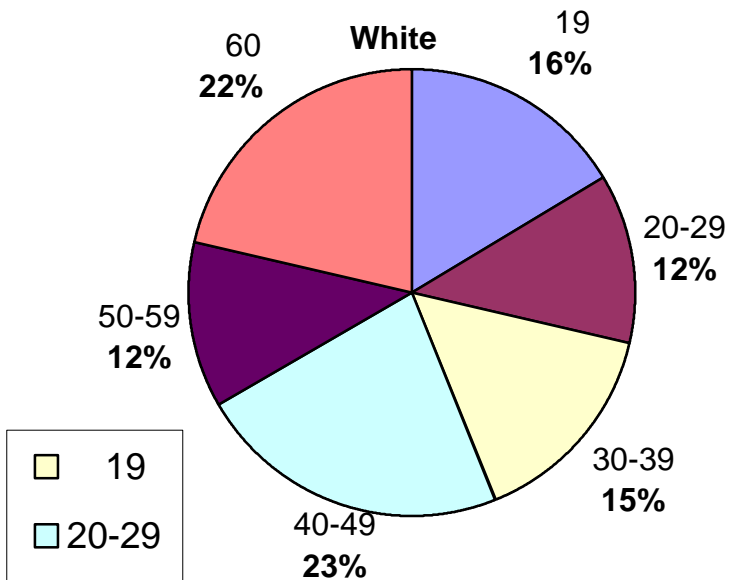


San Antonio

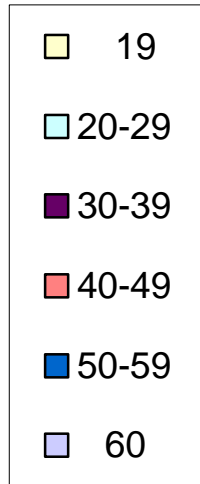
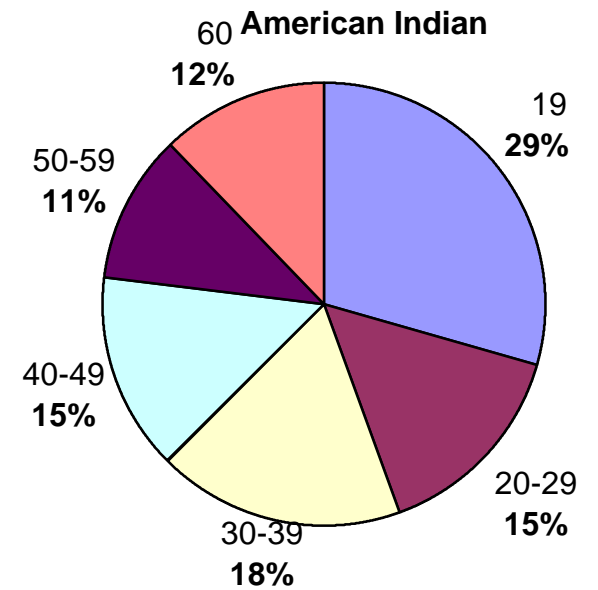
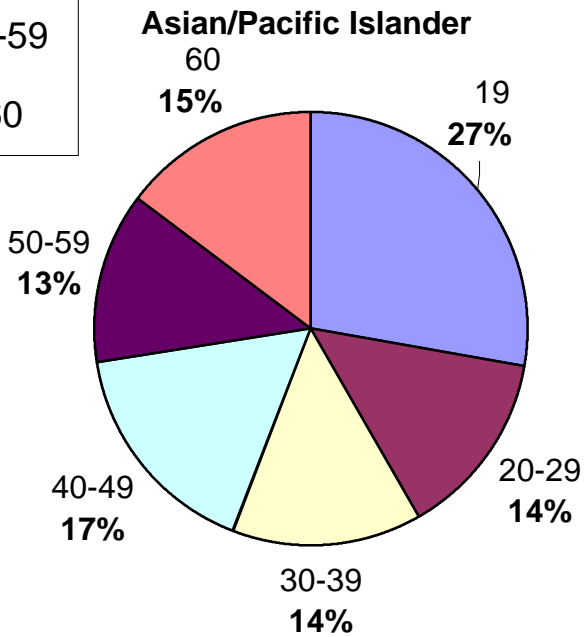
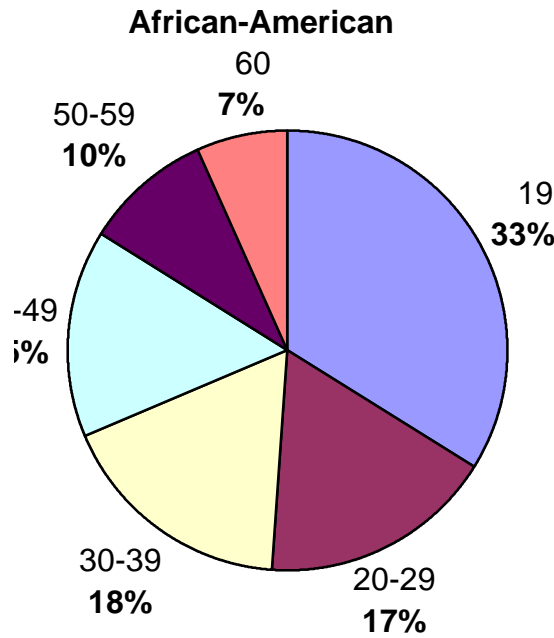
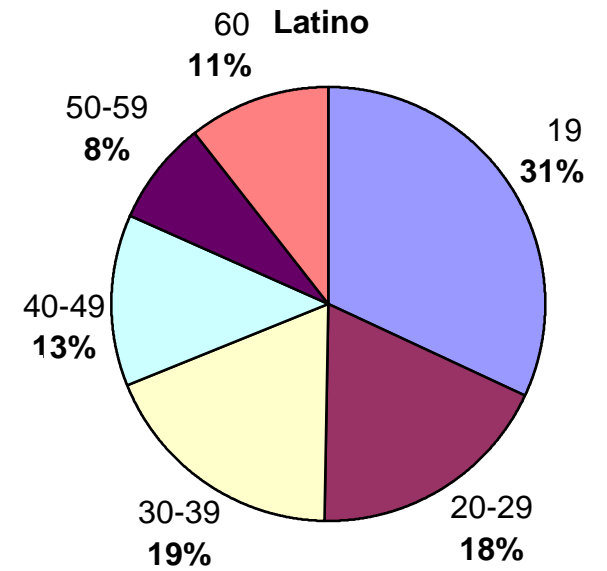
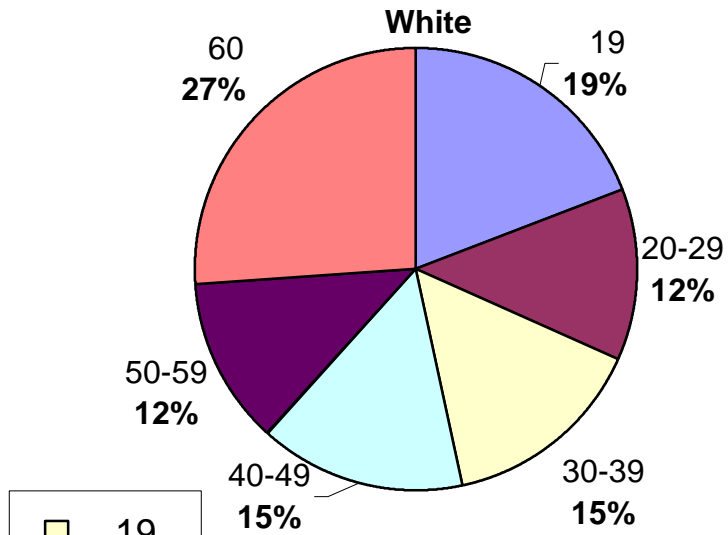


White
 Latino
 African American
 Asian Pacific Islander
 American Indian

Los Angeles County Population Estimates by Age and Race/Ethnicity, 2000 (LAC)



Los Angeles County Population Estimates by Age and Race/Ethnicity, 2000 (SPA7)



**Household Income Levels, By Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity, For the Year 1999,
For Los Angeles County and Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7)**

<u>Los Angeles County</u>								<u>SPA7</u>						
	<u><\$10,000</u>	<u>\$10,000- \$20,000</u>	<u>\$20,000- \$30,000</u>	<u>\$30,000- \$40,000</u>	<u>\$40,000- \$50,000</u>	<u>\$50,000- \$75,000</u>	<u>>\$75,000</u>	<u><\$10,000</u>	<u>\$10,000- \$20,000</u>	<u>\$20,000- \$30,000</u>	<u>\$30,000- \$40,000</u>	<u>\$40,000- \$50,000</u>	<u>\$50,000- \$75,000</u>	<u>>\$75,000</u>
<u>Age:</u>														
18 – 24:														
Percent	19.4	22.0	12.9	9.8	6.2	7.2	6.8	14.2	23.8	12.6	8.1	8.1	6.5	6.2
Estimate	166,000	187,000	110,000	83,000	52,000	61,000	58,000	16,000	28,000	15,000	10,000	10,000	8,000	8,000
25 – 29:														
Percent	15.9	19.6	12.5	12.1	11.0	10.9	8.8	8.6	24.8	16.1	11.0	9.7	12.1	8.1
Estimate	127,000	157,000	100,000	97,000	88,000	87,000	70,000	11,000	30,000	20,000	13,000	12,000	15,000	10,000
30 – 39:														
Percent	12.8	18.8	14.7	10.4	9.2	12.1	12.5	13.1	22.8	17.4	14.3	9.8	8.6	7.4
Estimate	232,000	341,000	267,000	188,000	166,000	220,000	227,000	31,000	54,000	41,000	34,000	23,000	21,000	17,000
40 – 49:														
Percent	14.1	15.4	9.6	10.1	9.7	15.2	15.8	14.0	25.0	9.0	13.1	6.1	15.3	8.6
Estimate	205,000	225,000	140,000	147,000	141,000	221,000	229,000	26,000	46,000	17,000	24,000	11,000	28,000	16,000
50 – 59:														
Percent	15.3	14.8	10.7	8.3	9.9	11.5	16.2	13.2	23.0	10.8	7.3	4.2	11.0	14.6
Estimate	140,000	136,000	98,000	76,000	90,000	106,000	149,000	16,000	28,000	13,000	9,000	5,000	13,000	18,000
60 – 64:														
Percent	14.5	16.9	10.1	10.3	9.7	12.3	11.5	26.7	14.3	15.6	7.7	11.1	9.3	6.7
Estimate	45,000	52,000	31,000	32,000	30,000	38,000	35,000	10,000	6,000	6,000	3,000	4,000	4,000	3,000
65 or over:														
Percent	18.6	22.5	14.1	8.4	5.4	5.0	4.7	14.7	16.2	15.8	9.5	5.5	5.5	2.3
Estimate	180,000	218,000	137,000	82,000	52,000	48,000	45,000	19,000	21,000	20,000	12,000	7,000	7,000	3,000
Total:														
Percent	15.4	18.5	12.4	9.9	8.7	11.0	11.4	13.6	22.4	13.9	11.1	7.6	10.0	7.8
Estimate ++	1,095,000	1,316,000	883,000	705,000	620,000	780,000	813,000	129,000	212,000	131,000	105,000	72,000	95,000	74,000

**Household Income Levels, By Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity, For the Year 1999,
For Los Angeles County and Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7) (continued)**

	<u>Los Angeles County</u>							<u>SPA7</u>						
	<u>\$10,000- <\$10,000</u>	<u>\$20,000- \$20,000</u>	<u>\$30,000- \$30,000</u>	<u>\$40,000- \$40,000</u>	<u>\$50,000- \$50,000</u>	<u>\$75,000- \$75,000</u>	<u>>\$75,000</u>	<u>\$10,000- <\$10,000</u>	<u>\$20,000- \$20,000</u>	<u>\$30,000- \$30,000</u>	<u>\$40,000- \$40,000</u>	<u>\$50,000- \$50,000</u>	<u>\$75,000- \$75,000</u>	<u>>\$75,000</u>
<u>Gender:</u>														
<i>Male:</i>	11.8	19.4	13.8	10.1	9.8	12.1	13.3	10.3	25.0	14.5	11.1	9.1	12.8	10.0
Percent	416,000	685,000	487,000	354,000	343,000	427,000	470,000	46,000	112,000	65,000	50,000	41,000	57,000	44,000
Estimate														
<i>Female:</i>	18.9	17.6	11.0	9.8	7.7	9.8	9.5	16.6	20.0	13.3	11.0	6.3	7.6	5.9
Percent	678,000	631,000	395,000	350,000	276,000	354,000	343,000	83,000	100,000	66,000	55,000	31,000	38,000	29,000
Estimate														
Total:														
Percent	15.4	18.5	12.4	9.9	8.7	11.0	11.4	13.6	22.4	13.9	11.1	7.6	10.0	7.8
Estimate ++	1,095,000	1,316,000	883,000	705,000	620,000	780,000	813,000	129,000	212,000	131,000	105,000	72,000	95,000	74,000
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>														
<i>Latino:</i>	22.3	28.4	14.7	7.4	5.4	4.9	3.6	17.00	28.5	16.1	9.4	6.0	6.4	3.1
Percent	596,000	759,000	393,000	198,000	145,000	132,000	97,000	94,000	157,000	88,000	52,000	33,000	35,000	17,000
Estimate														
<i>White:</i>	7.7	12.4	10.8	11.1	11.3	16.2	19.1	6.5	14.9	10.2	14.4	11.9	17.8	13.5
Percent	212,000	341,000	296,000	305,000	311,000	444,000	525,000	17,000	39,000	27,000	37,000	31,000	46,000	35,000
Estimate														
<i>African American:</i>	21.9	18.2	12.6	12.0	7.7	8.9	9.1	18.9	10.4	22.3	18.9	4.8	4.5	11.6
Percent	158,000	131,000	91,000	86,000	55,000	65,000	66,000	8,000	4,500	10,000	8,000	2,000	2,000	5,000
Estimate														
<i>Asian/Pacific Islander:</i>	13.3	8.4	10.9	11.2	11.0	14.8	12.4	11.2	11.2	7.0	8.6	6.7	12.6	17.2
Percent	121,000	77,000	99,000	101,000	100,000	134,000	113,000	10,000	10,000	6,000	8,000	6,000	11,000	15,000
Estimate														
<i>American Indian:</i>	15.5	20.5	11.4	12.7	9.8	14.0	7.0	16.7	16.7	32.3	0.0	10.8	23.4	0.0
Percent	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	300	300	600	0	200	400	0
Estimate														
Total:														
Percent	15.4	18.5	12.4	9.9	8.7	11.0	11.4	13.6	22.4	13.9	11.1	7.6	10.0	7.8
Estimate ++	1,095,000	1,316,000	883,000	705,000	620,000	780,000	813,000	129,000	212,000	131,000	105,000	72,000	95,000	74,000

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<u>Bellflower Health District</u>								<u>East Los Angeles Health District</u>						
		\$10,000-	\$20,000-	\$30,000-	\$40,000-	\$50,000-		\$10,000-	\$20,000-	\$30,000-	\$40,000-	\$50,000-		
	<\$10,000	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	>\$75,000	<\$10,000	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	>\$75,000
<u>Gender:</u>														
<i>Male:</i>														
Percent	10.6	8.1	7.8	12.2	7.7	22.5	19.0	14.0	44.4	12.2	7.7	9.5	5.0	4.2
Estimate	13,000	10,000	9,000	15,000	9,000	27,000	23,000	10,000	33,000	9,000	6,000	7,000	4,000	3,000
<i>Female:</i>														
Percent	8.3	10.6	16.1	13.6	7.2	12.9	10.2	21.6	28.2	7.6	8.6	2.4	5.5	0.6
Estimate	13,000	16,000	24,000	21,000	11,000	20,000	16,000	16,000	21,000	6,000	7,000	2,000	4,000	400
Total:														
Percent	9.3	9.5	12.4	13.0	7.4	17.1	14.1	17.9	36.2	9.9	8.2	6.0	5.2	2.4
Estimate ++	25,000	26,000	34,000	35,000	20,000	47,000	38,000	27,000	54,000	15,000	12,000	9,000	8,000	4,000
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>														
<i>Latino:</i>														
Percent	12.8	18.7	14.5	13.8	5.5	10.6	5.3	17.0	39.8	11.9	7.5	4.6	3.6	1.0
Estimate	12,000	17,000	13,000	12,000	5,000	10,000	5,000	20,000	47,000	14,000	9,000	5,000	4,000	1,000
<i>White:</i>														
Percent	7.0	4.3	11.8	13.8	11.3	23.3	17.2	32.6	11.6	4.4	13.8	0.00	25.4	6.6
Estimate	8,000	5,000	13,000	15,000	12,000	25,000	19,000	5,000	2,000	600	2,000	0	4,000	900
<i>African American:</i>														
Percent	3.6	15.1	30.3	24.0	1.5	9.0	12.0	0.00	9.7	0.00	0.00	32.4	0.00	31.7
Estimate	800	3,000	7,000	5,000	300	2,000	3,000	0	300	0	0	1,000	0	1,000
<i>Asian/Pacific Islander:</i>														
Percent	10.5	1.4	1.5	5.4	5.3	19.3	24.6	17.6	27.5	0.00	11.2	18.4	0.00	3.6
Estimate	5,000	700	700	3,000	3,000	10,000	12,000	2,000	3,000	0	1,000	2,000	0	400
<i>American Indian:</i>														
Percent	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Estimate														
Total:														
Percent	9.3	9.5	12.4	13.0	7.4	17.1	14.1	17.9	36.2	9.9	8.2	6.0	5.2	2.4
Estimate ++	25,000	26,000	34,000	35,000	20,000	47,000	39,000	27,000	54,000	15,000	12,000	9,000	8,000	4,000

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San Antonio Health District

Whittier Health District

		\$10,000- <\$10,000	\$20,000- \$20,000	\$30,000- \$30,000	\$40,000- \$40,000	\$50,000- \$50,000	\$75,000- >\$75,000		\$10,000- <\$10,000	\$20,000- \$20,000	\$30,000- \$30,000	\$40,000- \$40,000	\$50,000- \$50,000	\$75,000- >\$75,000
<u>Gender:</u>														
<i>Male:</i>														
Percent	10.3	38.0	18.6	10.5	7.7	5.1	3.5	7.8	16.0	18.1	12.9	11.8	16.1	11.2
Estimate	14,000	50,000	25,000	14,000	10,000	7,000	5,000	10,000	20,000	22,000	16,000	14,000	20,000	14,000
<i>Female:</i>														
Percent	25.5	26.0	12.0	10.8	3.3	3.0	2.4	12.5	19.1	15.2	9.6	11.4	8.0	8.2
Estimate	39,000	40,000	18,000	16,000	5,000	5,000	4,000	15,000	22,000	18,000	11,000	13,000	9,000	10,000
Total:														
Percent	18.5	31.6	15.0	10.6	5.3	4.0	2.9	10.1	17.5	16.7	11.3	11.6	12.1	9.8
Estimate ++	53,000	90,000	43,000	30,000	15,000	11,000	8,000	24,000	42,000	40,000	27,000	28,000	29,000	23,000
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>														
<i>Latino:</i>														
Percent	20.5	33.0	16.1	9.4	4.0	3.6	2.0	14.7	18.8	20.6	8.0	10.2	10.0	5.2
Estimate	41,000	66,000	32,000	19,000	8,000	7,000	4,000	21,000	27,000	29,000	11,000	14,000	14,000	7,000
<i>White:</i>														
Percent	3.6	31.1	13.9	13.5	9.8	7.0	7.0	3.3	18.8	6.8	16.0	16.3	16.3	14.2
Estimate	2,000	17,000	8,000	7,000	5,000	4,000	4,000	3,000	15,000	6,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	12,000
<i>African American:</i>														
Percent	43.0	5.2	17.6	17.2	4.3	0.00	3.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900
Estimate	7,000	900	3,000	3,000	8,000	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	73.6
<i>Asian/Pacific Islander:</i>														
Percent	14.2	48.7	0.00	8.2	9.6	0.00	0.00	5.6	0.00	37.6	17.8	0.00	10.3	17.1
Estimate	2,000	6,000	0	1,000	1,000	0	0	800	0	5,000	3,000	0	1,000	2,000
<i>American Indian:</i>														
Percent	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Estimate														
Total:														
Percent	18.5	31.6	15.0	10.6	5.3	4.0	2.9	10.1	17.5	16.7	11.3	11.6	12.1	9.8
Estimate ++	53,000	90,000	43,000	30,000	15,000	11,000	8,000	24,000	42,000	40,000	27,000	28,000	29,000	23,000

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**Percentage of Adults and Children Living at Less Than 100%, 100% to <200%,
200% to <300% and Greater Than or Equal To 300% Federal Poverty Levels ***
**For the Year 1999, For Los Angeles County,
Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7) & Health Districts In SPA7**

	<u>Adults:</u>		<u>Children:</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate++</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate++</u>
<u>Los Angeles County:</u>				
Less than 100% FPL	16.9	1,200,000	34.3	968,000
100% to <200% FPL	23.6	1,680,000	28.9	818,000
200% to <300% FPL	21.1	1,499,000	17.6	499,000
Greater than or equal to 300% FPL	38.5	2,737,000	19.2	542,000
<u>Service Planning Area 7:</u>				
Less than 100% FPL	18.3	173,000	34.6	150,000
100% to <200% FPL	29.3	277,000	36.5	158,000
200% to <300% FPL	24.1	228,000	18.6	81,000
Greater than or equal to 300% FPL	28.3	268,000	10.3	44,000
<u>Bellflower Health District:</u>				
Less than 100% FPL	11.6	32,000	20.2	21,000
100% to <200% FPL	19.7	54,000	29.1	30,000
200% to <300% FPL	22.3	61,000	28.1	29,000
Greater than or equal to 300% FPL	46.3	126,000	22.6	23,000
<u>East L. A. Health District:</u>				
Less than 100% FPL	24.3	36,000	49.2	38,000
100% to <200% FPL	39.8	59,000	32.9	25,000
200% to <300% FPL	25.8	38,000	17.7	14,000
Greater than or equal to 300% FPL	10.2	15,000	-	-
<u>San Antonio Health District:</u>				
Less than 100% FPL	25.9	74,000	41.1	66,000
100% to <200% FPL	36.9	105,000	43.0	69,000
200% to <300% FPL	25.2	72,000	12.3	20,000
Greater than or equal to 300% FPL	12.0	34,000	3.5 +	6,000
<u>Whittier Health District:</u>				
Less than 100% FPL	13.2	32,000	27.1	25,000
100% to <200% FPL	24.5	59,000	36.4	34,000
200% to <300% FPL	23.8	57,000	19.9	19,000
Greater than or equal to 300% FPL	38.6	93,000	16.6	16,000

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**Percentage of Adults Living at Less Than 100%, 100% to <200%, 200% to <300%
And Greater Than or Equal To 300% Federal Poverty Levels *
By Age, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Educational Level, For the Year 1999,
For Los Angeles County and Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7)**

	<u>Los Angeles County</u>				<u>SPA7</u>			
	100% to 200% to		100% to 200% to		100% to 200% to		100% to 200% to	
	<100%	<200%	<300%	≥300%	<100%	<200%	<300%	≥300%
<u>Age:</u>								
18 – 24:								
Percent	28.0	28.5	21.9	21.6	23.5	36.7	24.8	15.0
Estimate ++	239,000	243,000	187,000	184,000	27,000	42,000	29,000	17,000
25 – 29:								
Percent	21.3	23.1	18.8	36.8	19.7	32.7	17.7	29.9
Estimate	171,000	185,000	150,000	294,000	24,000	40,000	22,000	36,000
30 – 39:								
Percent	17.3	24.9	19.7	38.1	23.7	28.9	23.4	24.0
Estimate	314,000	453,000	357,000	693,000	56,000	68,000	55,000	57,000
40 – 49:								
Percent	15.9	19.8	18.0	46.3	14.9	30.0	23.6	31.5
Estimate	231,000	288,000	263,000	674,000	28,000	56,000	44,000	58,000
50 – 59:								
Percent	12.3	21.6	17.6	48.5	12.8	30.0	18.3	38.9
Estimate	113,000	198,000	161,000	444,000	15,000	36,000	22,000	47,000
60 – 64:								
Percent	11.9	18.5	23.8	45.9	20.1	17.4	29.6	32.9
Estimate	37,000	57,000	73,000	141,000	8000	7000	12,000	13,000
65 +:								
Percent	10.0	26.5	31.8	31.7	11.9	21.7	35.3	31.1
Estimate	97,000	256,000	307,000	307,000	15,000	28,000	45,000	40,000
<u>Gender:</u>								
<i>Male:</i>								
Percent	12.9	23.0	21.1	42.9	13.9	29.0	23.1	34.0
Estimate	454,000	811,000	744,000	1,512,000	62,000	130,000	104,000	152,000
<i>Female:</i>								
Percent	20.8	24.2	21.0	34.1	22.2	29.5	25.0	23.3
Estimate	746,000	869,000	755,000	1,226,000	111,000	147,000	124,000	116,000
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>								
<i>Latino:</i>								
Percent	31.2	35.7	17.8	15.4	26.0	38.1	20.8	15.1
Estimate	833,000	952,000	474,000	410,000	143,000	210,000	114,000	83,000
<i>White:</i>								
Percent	4.4	13.7	22.1	59.8	4.2	14.9	29.6	51.3
Estimate	122,000	377,000	605,000	1,639,000	11,000	39,000	77,000	133,000
<i>African American:</i>								
Percent	15.0	26.8	24.7	33.5	12.2	25.3	27.5	35.0
Estimate	109,000	194,000	178,000	242,000	5000	11,000	12,000	15,000
<i>Asian/Pacific Islander:</i>								
Percent	14.3	16.1	24.3	45.3	15.2	17.6	26.8	40.4
Estimate	130,000	147,000	221,000	411,000	13,000	16,000	24,000	36,000

**Percentage of Adults Living at Less Than 100%, 100% to <200%, 200% to <300%
And Greater Than or Equal To 300% Federal Poverty Levels *
By Age, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Educational Level, For the Year 1999,
For Los Angeles County and Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7) (continued)**

	<u>Los Angeles County</u>				<u>SPA7</u>			
	<100%	100% to <200%	200% to <300%	≥300%	<100%	100% to <200%	200% to <300%	≥300%
<u>Education Level:</u>								
<i>Less than high school:</i>								
Percent	38.0	39.6	16.5	5.9	33.7	42.7	17.2	6.5
Estimate	661,000	688,000	287,000	102,000	99,000	126,000	51,000	19,000
<i>High school graduate:</i>								
Percent	17.8	26.0	25.2	31.0	16.8	26.6	29.6	27.0
Estimate	304,000	444,000	431,000	530,000	47,000	74,000	82,000	75,000
<i>Some college or trade school:</i>								
Percent	8.7	19.7	28.0	43.6	7.7	22.8	32.7	36.8
Estimate	160,000	365,000	517,000	805,000	18,000	52,000	75,000	84,000
<i>College or post graduate degree:</i>								
Percent	3.6	9.5	14.5	72.4	4.3	15.8	14.9	65.0
Estimate	64,000	170,000	258,000	1,288,000	6000	22,000	21,000	90,000

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**Percentage of Children Living at Less Than 100%, 100% to <200%, 200% to <300%
And Greater Than or Equal To 300% Federal Poverty Levels *
By Age and Race/Ethnicity, For the Year 1999,
For Los Angeles County and Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7)**

	<u>Los Angeles County</u>				<u>SPA7</u>			
	<100%	100% to <200%	200% to <300%	≥300%	<100%	100% to <200%	200% to <300%	≥300%
<u>Age:</u>								
0 to 5:								
Percent	35.2	29.9	17.5	17.4	31.5	39.7	20.0	8.8
Estimate ++	380,000	324,000	189,000	188,000	51,000	64,000	32,000	14,000
6 to 11:								
Percent	33.0	29.1	17.7	20.2	36.7	35.0	17.2	11.2
Estimate	322,000	284,000	173,000	197,000	57,000	54,000	27,000	17,000
12 to 17:								
Percent	34.6	27.2	17.8	20.5	36.2	34.3	18.5	11.0
Estimate	265,000	209,000	137,000	157,000	42,000	40,000	22,000	13,000
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>								
<i>Latino:</i>								
Percent	45.8	36.9	11.6	5.8	40.3	42.6	13.4	3.7
Estimate ++	730,000	588,000	185,000	92,000	132,000	140,000	44,000	12,000
<i>White:</i>								
Percent	9.4	15.1	26.5	49.1	6.9	15.7	36.1	41.3
Estimate	57,000	92,000	162,000	300,000	4000	10,000	22,000	25,000
<i>African American:</i>								
Percent	37.1	26.3	24.4	12.3	---	---	---	---
Estimate	111,000	78,000	73,000	37,000				
<i>Asian/Pacific Islander:</i>								
Percent	20.7	17.9	25.1	36.3	---	---	---	---
Estimate	56,000	49,000	68,000	99,000				
<i>American Indian:</i>								
Percent	23.0	12.9	39.1	25.0	---	---	---	---
Estimate	500	300	1000	600				

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**Education Level, By Gender and Race/Ethnicity, For the Year 1999,
For Los Angeles County, Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7), and Health Districts Within SPA7**

	Los Angeles County		SPA7		Bellflower HD		East Los Angeles HD		San Antonio HD		Whittier HD	
	Percent	Estimate++	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate
<u>Gender:</u>												
<i>Male:</i>												
Less than high school	21.5	759,000	26.7	119,000	16.1	19,000	43.8	32,000	31.4	41,000	21.7	26,000
High school graduate	25.0	881,000	34.3	154,000	41.1	50,000	29.7	22,000	36.9	49,000	27.5	34,000
Some college or trade school	25.0	880,000	23.5	105,000	21.9	26,000	17.5	13,000	20.2	27,000	32.2	39,000
College or post graduate degree	28.0	980,000	15.0	67,000	21.0	25,000	7.6	6,000	10.1	13,000	18.6	23,000
<i>Female:</i>												
Less than high school	27.2	979,000	35.1	175,000	22.9	35,000	48.8	37,000	45.8	70,000	28.3	33,000
High school graduate	23.0	828,000	24.9	124,000	24.2	37,000	12.0	9,000	29.4	45,000	28.1	33,000
Some college or trade school	26.9	967,000	24.8	123,000	30.3	46,000	24.1	18,000	16.8	26,000	28.4	33,000
College or post graduate degree	22.1	796,000	14.4	72,000	22.6	34,000	13.2	10,000	8.0	12,000	12.9	15,000

**Education Level, By Gender and Race/Ethnicity, For the Year 1999,
For Los Angeles County, Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7), and Health Districts Within SPA7 (continued)**

	Los Angeles County		SPA7		Bellflower HD		East Los Angeles HD		San Antonio HD		Whittier HD	
	Percent	Estimate++	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>												
<i>Latino:</i>												
Less than high school	49.1	1,311,000	44.9	247,000	38.0	34,000	53.6	63,000	50.5	101,000	34.1	48,000
High school graduate	25.2	671,000	30.3	167,000	39.1	35,000	22.1	26,000	31.9	64,000	29.1	41,000
Some college or trade school	7.4	465,000	17.4	96,000	16.7	15,000	18.1	21,000	10.7	22,000	26.8	38,000
College or post graduate degree	7.3	194,000	6.3	35,000	6.3	6,000	5.0	6,000	5.9	12,000	8.0	11,000
<i>White:</i>												
Less than high school	7.7	212,000	16.0	41,000	15.6	17,000	25.4	4,000	19.0	10,000	13.1	11,000
High school graduate	23.4	642,000	30.3	78,000	30.2	33,000	19.5	3,000	34.9	19,000	29.1	24,000
Some college or trade school	30.9	848,000	32.5	84,000	31.9	35,000	30.0	4,000	34.1	19,000	32.7	27,000
College or post graduate degree	37.6	1,000,000	20.8	54,000	22.3	24,000	17.5	2,000	12.0	7,000	25.1	21,000
<i>African American:</i>												
Less than high school	12.4	89,000	1.8*	800	3.6*	800	---	---	---	---	---	---
High school graduate	24.0	174,000	35.0	15,000	33.3	7,000	9.7*	300	39.0	7,000	73.6*	900
Some college or trade school	41.9	303,000	38.9	17,000	40.5	9,000	26.1*	800	40.0	7,000	26.4*	300
College or post graduate degree	21.3	154,000	24.3	11,000	22.7	5,000	64.1	2,000	21.0	4,000	---	---
<i>Asian/Pacific Islander:</i>												
Less than high school	12.4	113,000	5.9	5,000	4.3	2,000	17.6	2,000	---	---	6.7	1,000
High school graduate	23.0	209,000	17.3	15,000	21.2	11,000	---	---	31.2	4,000	5.6*	800
Some college or trade school	23.5	213,000	33.9	30,000	25.7	13,000	39.3	5,000	39.1	5,000	53.6	8,000
College or post graduate degree	40.7	370,000	42.9	38,000	48.7	24,000	43.2	5,000	29.8	4,000	34.1	5,000
<i>American Indian:</i>												
Less than high school	23.8	2,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
High school graduate	16.8	2,000	12.4*	200	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Some college or trade school	35.5	3,000	60.0*	1,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
College or post graduate degree	23.9	2,000	27.6*	500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Source: 1999 Los Angeles County Health Survey, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology – Public Health, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

Note: The information presented is based on self-reported data from a randomly -selected, representative sample of 8,354 Los Angeles County residents. Use caution when interpreting data with sample sizes less than 30 as they may be statistically unstable. The percentages and numbers are the best estimates of the actual prevalence of each described characteristic in the population.

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++ Estimated number of persons at corresponding education level

**Age-Specific Fertility Rates, Per 1,000 Female Population, By Mother's Race/Ethnicity
For the 10 – 14 and 15 – 19 Age Groups, For the Year 1999,
For Los Angeles County, Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7) and Health Districts Within SPA7**

	<u>White:</u>		<u>African American:</u>		<u>American Indian:</u>		<u>Asian/Pacific Islander:</u>		<u>Hispanic:</u>		<u>Total All: **</u>	
	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>
<u>Los Angeles County:</u>												
Number of Live Births	8	1,249	34	1,968	*	32	*	472	278	13,394	323	17,143
Fertility Rate	0.1	15.8	1.1	64.5	NC	13.7	NC	12.2	1.2	77.5	0.9	53.0
<u>Service Planning Area 7:</u>												
Number of Live Births	*	194	*	60	*	5	*	38	51	2,545	52	2,842
Fertility Rate	NC	20.5	NC	65.6	NC	14.2	NC	9.7	1.1	72.6	0.9	57.1
<u>Bellflower Health District:</u>												
Number of Live Births	*	87	*	36	*	*	*	25	7	395	7	545
Fertility Rate	NC	20.8	NC	63.4	NC	NC	NC	9.9	1.1	77.0	0.6	43.5
<u>East L.A. Health District:</u>												
Number of Live Births	*	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	15	480	16	493
Fertility Rate	NC	30.1	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	1.4	60.7	1.4	57.2
<u>San Antonio Health District:</u>												
Number of Live Births	*	45	*	16	*	*	*	*	18	1,132	18	1,196
Fertility Rate	NC	26.8	NC	83.8	NC	NC	NC	NC	0.9	77.8	0.8	70.6
<u>Whittier Health District:</u>												
Number of Live Births	*	54	*	7	*	*	*	7	11	538	11	608
Fertility Rate	NC	16.1	NC	56.0	NC	NC	NC	11.8	1.2	71.9	0.9	52.3

Note: Age-specific fertility rates are calculated by dividing the number of live births in each age group by the total female population (in thousands) in each age group.

Source: 1999 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics; 1999 population estimates by Supervisorial District, Service Planning Area and Health District from LACDHS Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology.

NC: The number of births is too small to calculate a meaningful rate. * Number of live births fewer than 5. ** This category includes births to females of 'Other' or 'Unknown' race. The mother's residential zip codes were used to allocate live births to corresponding SPA or Health District. Zip codes (published in April 1999) corresponding to each SPA were designated using the zip code centroids in order to update the original (1990) SPA boundaries. Published statistics based on other correspondence tables may vary when compared.

**Age-Specific Fertility Rates, Per 1,000 Female Population, By Mother's Race/Ethnicity
For the 20-34 and 35 and Older Age Groups, For the Year 1999,
For Los Angeles County, Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7) and Health Districts Within SPA7**

	<u>White:</u>		<u>African American:</u>		<u>American Indian:</u>		<u>Asian/Pacific Islander:</u>		<u>Hispanic:</u>		<u>Total All: **</u>	
	<u>20-34</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>20-34</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>20-34</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>20-34</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>20-34</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>20-34</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>Los Angeles County:</u>												
Number of Live Births	20,177	8,071	9,838	1,879	208	30	10,900	3,675	72,882	10,527	114,315	24,334
Fertility Rate	62.88	7.80	102.09	8.43	28.36	1.75	87.71	11.07	138.94	13.34	106.50	10.16
<u>Service Planning Area 7:</u>												
Number of Live Births	1,685	380	432	71	42	*	932	295	14,596	2,057	17,697	2,807
Fertility Rate	52.3	3.5	137.9	12.7	38.7	NC	81.8	9.5	139.4	12.5	116.0	8.9
<u>Bellflower Health District:</u>												
Number of Live Births	791	157	323	47	13	*	615	209	2,406	305	4,149	719
Fertility Rate	53.74	3.5	178.75	14.16	33.68	NC	90.55	11.69	166.07	12.66	108.64	7.91
<u>East L.A. Health District:</u>												
Number of Live Births	65	9	9	*	5	*	45	17	2,912	402	3,037	430
Fertility Rate	65.4	2.1	19.8	NC	70.4	NC	34.0	3.9	115.0	9.3	107.8	8.2
<u>San Antonio Health District:</u>												
Number of Live Births	293	56	70	13	11	*	109	27	6,284	879	6,770	975
Fertility Rate	49.3	2.4	120.3	10.7	28.9	NC	73.3	6.7	148.3	15.3	133.4	11.3
<u>Whittier Health District:</u>												
Number of Live Births	536	158	30	10	13	*	163	42	2,994	471	3,741	683
Fertility Rate	50.7	4.2	103.8	18.5	52.4	NC	91.2	9.0	133.1	11.8	105.7	8.2

Note: Age-specific fertility rates are calculated by dividing the number of live births in each age group by the total female population (in thousands) in each age group.

Source: 1999 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics; 1999 population estimates by Supervisorial District, Service Planning Area and Health District from LACDHS Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology.

NC: The number of births is too small to calculate a meaningful rate. * Number of live births fewer than 5. ** This category includes births to females of 'Other' or 'Unknown' race. The mother's residential zip codes were used to allocate live births to corresponding SPA or Health District. Zip codes (published in April 1999) corresponding to each SPA were designated using the zip code centroids in order to update the original (1990) SPA boundaries. Published statistics based on other correspondence tables may vary when compared.

**Low BirthWeight Births (LBW), By Mother's Race/Ethnicity, For the Year 1999,
For Los Angeles County And Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7)**

Los Angeles County:

Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7):

#Live Births: #LBW Births: Percent: #Live Births: #LBW Births: Percent:

White:	29,514	1,861	6.3	2,260	138	6.1
African American:	13,724	1,716	12.5	564	55	9.8
Asian/Pacific Islander:	15,050	1,021	6.8	1,265	89	7.0
Hispanic:	97,103	5,558	5.7	19,258	1,088	5.6
TOTAL: **	156,163	10,232	6.6	23,408	1,377	5.9

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Public Health, Maternal Child and Adolescent Health Program;
1999 birth, death and fetal deaths records from California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics.

NR: The number of births is too small to calculate a meaningful birth rate. ** This category includes births to females of 'Other' or 'Unknown' race.

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Low Birthweight Birth (LBW) Definition: the percent of live births weighing less than 2,500 grams.

**Live Births With First Trimester Onset of Prenatal Care (PNC), By Mother's Race/Ethnicity,
For the Year 1999, For Los Angeles County And Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7)**

Los Angeles County:

Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7):

#Live Births: #PNC Births: Percent: #Live Births: #PNC Births: Percent:

White:	29,514	27,069	91.7	2,260	2,009	88.9
African American:	13,724	11,240	81.9	564	499	88.5
Asian/Pacific Islander:	15,050	13,374	88.9	1,265	1,117	88.3
Hispanic:	97,103	80,373	82.8	19,258	15,892	82.5
TOTAL: **	156,153	132,670	85.0	23,408	19,567	83.6

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Public Health, Maternal Child and Adolescent Health Program;
1999 birth, death and fetal deaths records from California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics.

NR: The number of births is too small to calculate a meaningful birth rate. ** This category includes births to females of 'Other' or 'Unknown' race.

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First Trimester Onset of Prenatal Care (PNC) Definition: the percent of live born infants whose mothers received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy.

**Infant Mortality Rates, Per 1,000 Live Births, By Mother's Race/Ethnicity, For the Year 1999,
For Los Angeles County And Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7)**

	<u>White:</u>	<u>African American:</u>	<u>American Indian:</u>	<u>Asian/Pacific Islander:</u>	<u>Hispanic:</u>	<u>Total All: *</u>
<u>Los Angeles County:</u>						
Number of Births	29,514	13,724	270	10,597	97,103	151,221
Number of Infant Deaths	153	144	2	56	485	841
Mortality Rate	5.18	10.49	7.41	5.28	4.99	5.56
<u>Service Planning Area 7:</u>						
Number of Births	2,260	564	50	785	19,258	23,340
Number of Infant Deaths	15	5	0	6	82	108
Mortality Rate	6.64	8.87	0.0	7.64	4.26	4.63

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Public Health, Maternal Child and Adolescent Health Program; 1999 Linked Birth File, 1999 Trend PEPS Data.

NR: The number of deaths is too small to calculate a meaningful rate. * This category includes births to females of 'Other' or 'Unknown' race.

Note: Rate is the number of deaths per 1,000 live births in the population. Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) = Infant Death/Total Births)*1,000.

**Prevalence of overweight in children (aged 2 – 17) eligible for the
Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP)
By Service Planning Area for Los Angeles County**

<u>SPA</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>	<u>Prevalence Per 100</u>
SPA1 Antelope Valley	14	14.1 *
SPA2 San Fernando	881	19.1
SPA3 San Gabriel	400	17
SPA4 Metro	632	18.8
SPA5 West	64	20.2 *
SPA6 South	963	19.1
SPA7 East	746	20
SPA8 South Bay	419	20.5

**Prevalence of overweight in children (aged 2 – 17) eligible for the Child Health and
Disability Prevention Program (CHDP) by Race/Ethnicity for Los Angeles County**

<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Proportion (%)</u>	<u>Prevalence Per 100</u>
White	2.2	14.9
Latino	83.8	19.2
African American	7.1	12.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.4	14.7
Other	4.5	14.8

* Use caution when interpreting data with small sample sizes and wide confidence intervals, as it may be statistically unstable.

Data Source: Clinic visit records on CHDP eligible children during the month of March 2000, supplied by the Maternal Child and Adolescent Health Program of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services.

Methods: 22,065 usable records, accounting for about 40% of the entire data set, were included in the analysis; Overweight status was based on comparison of Body Mass Index (BMI = weight in kg over height in meters squared) against CDC recommended sex-specific 95 percentile growth charts; SPA geographic distribution was determined by zip codes.

Comments: It is estimated that there are 2.3 million residents aged 2 to 17 years in Los Angeles County; among them, about 1.5 million, or 65%, are CHDP eligible. The above findings might have overestimated the true overweight prevalence among Los Angeles County children of the same age since overweight is commonly known to cluster in lower socioeconomic status population, from which the MCAH sample of CHDP eligible children originates. The Latino group was grossly over-represented in the sample with reference to the countywide demographic profile.

**Access to Health Care, Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Insurance Coverage
For Adults Aged 18 to 64 Years, For the Year 1999, For Los Angeles County,
Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7), and Health Districts Within SPA7**

	Percentage (%)	Population Estimate
<i>Uninsured Adults:</i>		
Los Angeles County	31.4	1,930,000
SPA7	33.2	271,000
Bellflower Health District	17.6	42,000
East Los Angeles Health District	42.2	53,000
San Antonio Health District	46.3	119,000
Whittier Health District	28.9	57,000
<i>Insurance Type for Adults:</i>		
Los Angeles County		
Medi-Cal	8.6	528,000
Private Insurance	59.3	3,641,000
Uninsured	31.4	1,930,000
SPA7		
Medi-Cal	8.0	65,000
Private Insurance	58.3	476,000
Uninsured	33.2	271,000
Bellflower Health District		
Medi-Cal	6.4 *	15,000
Private Insurance	75.6	178,000
Uninsured	17.6	42,000
East Los Angeles Health District		
Medi-Cal	14.4 *	18,000
Private Insurance	42.8	54,000
Uninsured	42.2	53,000
San Antonio Health District		
Medi-Cal	7.8 *	20,000
Private Insurance	44.9	116,000
Uninsured	46.3	119,000
Whittier Health District		
Medi-Cal	6.0 *	12,000
Private Insurance	64.9	128,000
Uninsured	28.9	57,000

Source: 1999 Los Angeles County Health Survey, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology –
Public Health, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

Note: The information presented is based on self-reported data from a randomly -selected, representative sample of 8,354 Los Angeles County residents. Use caution when interpreting data with sample sizes less than 30 as they may be statistically unstable. The percentages and numbers are the best estimates of the actual prevalence in the population.

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**Access to Health Care, Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Insurance Coverage
For Adults Aged 18 to 64 Years, For the Year 1999, For Los Angeles County,
Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7), and Health Districts Within SPA7 (continued)**

	Percentage (%)	Population Estimate
<i>Difficulty Obtaining Care for Adults:</i>		
Los Angeles County	27.0	1,865,000
SPA7	28.1	262,000
Bellflower Health District	20.7	56,000
East Los Angeles Health District	34.6	50,000
San Antonio Health District	38.6	108,000
Whittier Health District	20.1	48,000
<i>No Regular Source of Care for Adults, According to Health Insurance Status:</i>		
Los Angeles County		
Medi-Cal	9.6	69,000
Medicare	2.7 *	18,000
Private Insurance	10.6	390,000
No Insurance	40.9	827,000
SPA7		
Medi-Cal	8.9 *	9,000
Medicare	---	---
Private Insurance	9.3	45,000
No Insurance	42.1	120,000

Source: 1999 Los Angeles County Health Survey, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology –
Public Health, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

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**Access to Health Care, Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Insurance Coverage
For Children Aged 0 to 17 Years, For the Year 1999, For Los Angeles County,
Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7), and Health Districts Within SPA7**

	Percentage (%)	Population Estimate
<i>Uninsured Children:</i>		
Los Angeles County	20.3	570,000
SPA7	19.9	85,000
Bellflower Health District	11.4 *	12,000
East Los Angeles Health District	20.4	15,000
San Antonio Health District	25.9	42,000
Whittier Health District	18.2	17,000
<i>Insurance Type for Children:</i>		
Los Angeles County	32.9	925,000
Medi-Cal / Healthy Families	46.8	1,313,000
Private Insurance	20.3	570,000
Uninsured		
SPA7	35.0	150,000
Medi-Cal / Healthy Families	45.2	194,000
Private Insurance	19.9	85,000
Uninsured		
Bellflower Health District	24.1	24,000
Medi-Cal / Healthy Families	64.5	65,000
Private Insurance	11.4 *	12,000
Uninsured		
East Los Angeles Health District	48.0	36,000
Medi-Cal / Healthy Families	31.6	24,000
Private Insurance	20.4	15,000
Uninsured		
San Antonio Health District	39.2	63,000
Medi-Cal / Healthy Families	34.8	56,000
Private Insurance	25.9	42,000
Uninsured		
Whittier Health District	28.9	27,000
Medi-Cal / Healthy Families	52.9	49,000
Private Insurance	18.2	17,000
Uninsured		

Source: 1999 Los Angeles County Health Survey, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology –
Public Health, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

Note: The information presented is based on self-reported data from a randomly -selected, representative sample of 6,016 Los Angeles County parents/guardians. Use caution when interpreting data with sample sizes less than 30 as they may be statistically unstable. The percentages and numbers are the best estimates of the actual prevalence in the population.

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**Access to Health Care, Insurance Coverage Status and Type of Insurance Coverage
For Children Aged 0 to 17 Years, For the Year 1999, For Los Angeles County,
Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7), and Health Districts Within SPA7 (continued)**

	Percentage (%)	Population Estimate
<i>No Regular Source of Care for Children, According to Health Insurance Status:</i>		
Los Angeles County		
Medi-Cal	7.3	68,000
Private Insurance	3.6	47,000
No Insurance	28.6	162,000
SPA7		
Medi-Cal	6.9 *	10,000
Private Insurance	3.1 *	6,000
No Insurance	30.4	25,000

Source: 1999 Los Angeles County Health Survey, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology –
Public Health, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

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**Percentage of Parents Who Report Difficulty Finding Adequate Childcare
For Children Aged 0-5 Years, For the Year 1999, For Los Angeles County,
Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7), and Health Districts Within SPA7**

	Percentage (%)	Population Estimate ++
Los Angeles County	46.2	411,000
SPA7	46.2	60,000
Bellflower Health District	41.8 *	10,000
East Los Angeles Health District	55.0 *	12,000
San Antonio Health District	57.3	28,000
Whittier Health District	28.0 *	10,000

Source : 1999 Los Angeles County Health Survey, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology – Public Health,
Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

Note: Excluded from this analysis are approximately 15% of parents of children ages 0-5 years who reported that they
“didn’t need” child care on a regular basis.

Note: The information presented is based on self-reported data from a randomly -selected, representative sample of
6,016 Los Angeles County parents/guardians. Use caution when interpreting data with sample sizes less than 30 as
they may be statistically unstable. The percentages and numbers are the best estimates of the actual prevalence of each
described characteristic in the population.

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++ Estimated number of persons experiencing difficulty in obtaining childcare

Number of Slots Per 100 Children Aged 0-12 Years Estimated to Need Child Care Reported by Service Planning Area for Los Angeles County, As Of March 2000	
SPA	Number of Slots Per 100 Children Needing Care*
1	17.6
2	19.0
3	17.0
4	11.8
5	27.8
6	16.7
7	10.1
8	16.7

Source: Los Angeles County DPSS Child Care Needs Assessment, March 2000,
Policy Analysis For California Education (PACE) Report.

* Children with working mothers and 30% of the CalWORKs population.
Providers' preferred capacity used for estimate.

Percent of Child Care Centers With Waiting Lists, By Age Group Served, For Los Angeles County, As Of March 2000		
Age	# of Centers with Waiting Lists *	Average # of Children on List **
Infant	11%	32
Preschool	40%	34
School age	10%	21
TOTAL	52%	37

Source: Los Angeles County DPSS Child Care Needs Assessment, March 2000,
Policy Analysis For California Education (PACE) Report.

* Some centers maintain separate waiting lists for each age group. Thus, there are more waiting lists, as reflected in the columns listing age breakdowns, than there are centers with waiting lists. The "Total" row reflects the number of centers with waiting lists, rather than the number of lists themselves.

** The average number of children in the "Total" row was calculated to include all children on waiting lists, regardless of age.

**Percentage of Low-Income ** Adults Who Have Transportation Difficulties,
(To a Regular Source of Care) By Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity, For the Year 1999,
For Los Angeles County And Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7)**

<u>Transportation Difficulties:</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>
Los Angeles County	24.0	251,000
SPA7	26.1	37,000
<u>Age:</u>	<u>Los Angeles County:</u>	
18 – 24	16.3	31,000
25 – 29	20.6	36,000
30 – 39	26.8	91,000
40 – 49	23.5	42,000
50 – 59	31.2	33,000
60 – 64	52.7	8,000
65 or over	25.4	9,000
<u>Gender:</u>		
Male	20.7	135,000
Female	29.6	115,000
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>		
Latino	31.3	193,000
White	10.4	29,000
African American	17.2	10,000
Asian/Pacific Islander	19.5	15,000
American Indian	33.4	312

Source: 1999 Los Angeles County Health Survey, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology – Public Health, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

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** ‘Low-Income’ can be defined as \leq 300% Federal Poverty Level. In 1999, the 100% FPL for a family of two adults and two dependents was \$16,895 per year, the 200% FPL was \$33,790 per year, and the 300% FPL was \$50,685 per year.

Adult Self-Perceived Health Status, By Age, Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and Education Level, For the Year 1999, For Los Angeles County						
Self-Perceived Health Status:	<u>Very Good/Excellent:</u>		<u>Good:</u>		<u>Fair/Poor:</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate++</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate++</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate++</u>
Los Angeles County	48.7	3456	30.4	2153	21.0	1486
<u>Age:</u>						
18 – 29	54.5	896	31.5	518	14.1	231
30 – 49	50.9	1649	30.2	980	18.9	614
50 – 64	42.6	515	29.4	355	28.0	339
65 +	39.6	396	30.1	300	30.3	303
<u>Gender:</u>						
Male	51.7	1815	29.8	1046	18.4	647
Female	45.8	1641	30.9	1106	23.4	839
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>						
Latino	32.4	862	36.6	975	31.0	824
White	63.4	1735	22.7	622	13.9	380
African American	49.9	359	29.9	216	20.2	145
Asian/Pacific Islander	50.8	460	35.4	321	13.8	125
American Indian	50.1*	5*	17.7*	16*	32.2*	30*
<u>Federal Poverty Level (FPL) :</u> +						
Less than 100% FPL	25.7	307	36.0	430	38.3	458
100% to < 200% FPL	33.4	559	36.4	608	30.2	506
200% to < 300% FPL	50.1	751	30.6	459	19.2	288
Greater than or equal to 300% FPL	67.4	1840	24.0	657	8.6	235
<u>Education Level:</u>						
Less than high school	22.3	385	37.3	6448	40.5	700
High school graduate	45.5	775	34.4	586	20.2	344
Some college or trade school	57.5	1059	27.3	504	15.1	279
College or post graduate degree	69.2	1228	22.7	404	8.1	144

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++ Estimated number (in thousands) of persons who perceived their health status to be very good/excellent, or good, or fair/poor.

Adult Self-Perceived Health Status, By Age, Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and Education Level, For the Year 1999, For Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7)						
Self-Perceived Health Status:	<u>Very Good/Excellent:</u>		<u>Good:</u>		<u>Fair/Poor:</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate++</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate++</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate++</u>
SPA7	42.5	402	33.2	313	24.3	230
<u>Age:</u>						
18 – 29	49.9	119	36.2	86	13.9	33
30 – 49	43.4	182	35.5	149	21.1	88
50 – 64	34.3	55	29.6	47	36.1	58
65 +	36.2	47	24.4	32	39.4	51
<u>Gender:</u>						
Male	46.6	209	34.3	154	19.2	86
Female	38.9	193	32.2	160	23.4	144
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>						
Latino	32.5	178	37.9	208	29.7	163
White	59.4	154	23.7	61	16.9	44
African American	48.7*	21*	32.4*	14*	18.9*	83*
Asian/Pacific Islander	52.2	46	31.7*	28*	16.1*	14*
American Indian	---	---	---	---	---	---
<u>Federal Poverty Level (FPL) :</u> +						
Less than 100% FPL	23.8	41	34.9	60	41.2	71
100% to < 200% FPL	31.7	88	38.8	107	29.6	82
200% to < 300% FPL	45.5	103	34.2	78	20.4	46
Greater than or equal to 300% FPL	63.2	170	25.5	68	11.3*	30*
<u>Education Level:</u>						
Less than high school	21.0	62	39.8	117	39.2	115
High school graduate	45.3	126	36.0	100	18.7	52
Some college or trade school	54.2	124	29.1	66	16.7	38
College or post graduate degree	65.5	91	22.0	31	12.5*	17*

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++ Estimated number (in thousands) of persons who perceived their health status to be very good/excellent, or good, or fair/poor.

**Prevalence of Obesity, Overweight, and Normal/Underweight Adults
In Los Angeles County, For the Year 1999, For Los Angeles County,
Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7), and Health Districts Within SPA7**

	<u>Obese:</u> (BMI ≥30)+ Percent Estimate++		<u>Overweight:</u> (25≤BMI<30) Percent Estimate		<u>Normal/Underweight:</u> (BMI<25) Percent Estimate	
Los Angeles County:	16.7	1,115,000	35.6	2,373,000	47.7	3,181,000
Gender:	15.1	512,000	44.9	1,528,000	40.1	1,363,000
<i>Male</i>	18.5	603,000	25.9	845,000	55.7	1,818,000
<i>Female</i>						
Race/Ethnicity:						
<i>Latino</i>	19.7	465,000	43.6	1,028,000	36.6	863,000
<i>White</i>	15.3	407,000	32.8	872,000	52.0	1,383,000
<i>African American</i>	24.2	168,000	34.8	242,000	41.0	285,000
<i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	7.2	64,000	23.2	205,000	69.6	616,000
<i>American Indian</i>	---	---	---	---	---	---
Service Planning Area 7:	19.8	175,000	40.5	357,000	39.7	350,000
Gender:	17.6	77,000	50.2	220,000	32.2	141,000
<i>Male</i>	22.1	98,000	30.9	138,000	47.0	209,000
<i>Female</i>						
Race/Ethnicity:						
<i>Latino</i>	23.0	114,000	44.3	220,000	32.8	163,000
<i>White</i>	21.2	54,000	35.9	91,000	42.9	109,000
<i>African American</i>	11.4	5,000	36.6	15,000	52.1	22,000
<i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	2.4	2,000	32.9	28,000	64.8	55,000
<i>American Indian</i>	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bellflower Health District	13.0	34,000	37.4	96,000	49.6	128,000
East Los Angeles Health Dist	23.0	31,000	39.6	54,000	37.4	51,000
San Antonio Health District	20.6	54,000	44.7	116,000	34.8	90,000
Whittier Health District	24.8	57,000	39.8	91,000	35.5	82,000

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Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

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+ BMI (Body Mass Index) = an equation to determine a person's weight status; weight in kg over height in meters squared

++ Estimated number of persons who are obese (BMI≥30), overweight (25≤BMI<30), or normal/underweight (BMI<25)

**Level of Adult Physical Activity During A Week, By Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity,
For the Year 1999, For Los Angeles County and Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7)**

Los Angeles County

SPA7

Physical Activity Level:	<u>Meets criteria</u>	<u>Irregular</u>	<u>Sedentary</u>	<u>Meets criteria</u>	<u>Irregular</u>	<u>Sedentary</u>
<u>Age:</u>						
18 – 29: Percent Estimate ++	47.5 775,000	21.9 358,000	30.6 499,000	48.5 115,000	19.4 46,000	32.1 76,000
30 – 49: Percent Estimate	38.0 1,215,000	20.8 666,000	41.2 1,317,000	33.9 142,000	20.5 86,000	45.6 191,000
50 – 64: Percent Estimate	35.9 428,000	16.6 198,000	47.6 567,000	31.2 49,000	17.8 28,000	51.1 81,000
65 or over: Percent Estimate	33.8 329,000	17.5 170,000	48.8 474,000	25.0 32,000	20.9 27,000	54.2 69,000
Total: Percent Estimate	39.3 2,747,000	19.9 1,392,000	40.9 2,858,000	35.9 338,000	19.8 187,000	44.3 417,000

(Level of Adult Physical Activity During A Week, By Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity, For Los Angeles County and SPA7, 1999 (continued))

	<u>Los Angeles County</u>			<u>SPA7</u>		
	<u>Meets criteria</u>	<u>Irregular</u>	<u>Sedentary</u>	<u>Meets criteria</u>	<u>Irregular</u>	<u>Sedentary</u>
<u>Gender:</u>						
<i>Male:</i>						
Percent	44.7	22.3	32.9	43.2	21.3	35.5
Estimate ++	1,546,000	772,000	1,139,000	193,000	95,000	159,000
<i>Female:</i>						
Percent	33.9	17.5	48.6	29.3	18.5	52.3
Estimate	1,200,000	620,000	1,718,000	145,000	91,000	258,000
<u>Total:</u>						
Percent	39.3	19.9	40.9	35.9	19.8	44.3
Estimate	2,747,000	1,392,000	2,860,000	338,000	187,000	417,000
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>						
<i>Latino:</i>						
Percent	33.8	20.6	45.6	34.8	19.2	46.0
Estimate ++	887,000	542,000	1,200,000	191,000	105,000	252,000
<i>White:</i>						
Percent	45.2	18.1	36.7	36.7	18.2	45.1
Estimate	1,218,000	487,000	1,000,000	94,000	47,000	115,000
<i>African American:</i>						
Percent	41.3	19.1	39.6	37.8	15.0	47.1
Estimate	293,000	136,000	281,000	17,000	6,600	21,000
<i>Asian/Pacific Islander:</i>						
Percent	35.3	23.9	40.8	37.3	31.2	31.5
Estimate	314,000	213,000	364,000	33,000	28,000	28,000
<i>American Indian:</i>						
Percent	41.1*	21.2*	37.7*	---	---	---
Estimate	4,000	2,000	4,000	---	---	---
<u>Total:</u>						
Percent	39.3	19.9	40.9	35.9	19.8	44.3
Estimate	2,747,000	1,392,000	2,858,000	338,000	187,000	417,000

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++ Estimated number of persons who meet the corresponding level of physical activity, which includes work-related and recreational activity.

Those who meet the physical activity criteria engage in 30 or more minutes of moderate intensity physical activity on all or most days of the week, either in a single session or accumulated throughout the day in multiple bouts.

Those who did not meet the guidelines were further divided into those who engaged in some activity during the week (“irregular exercise”) and those who reported no activity (“sedentary”).

**Percentage of Adults Who Smoke Cigarettes and/or Other Tobacco Products, and Among Those Who Smoke,
Percentage of Those Who Tried to Quit, By Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity, For the Year 1999,
For Los Angeles County and Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7)**

	<u>Los Angeles County</u>		<u>SPA7</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>
Non-Smoker:	80.5	5,730,000	81.5	772,000
Smoke Cigarettes:	18.1	1,290,000	17.1	162,000
Other Tobacco:	1.4	97,000	1.4 *	13,000
Current Smokers Who Tried to Quit in the Past Year:	49.9	641,000	51.0	82,000
Age: (Smokers)				
18 – 29	16.7	276,000	11.8	28,000
30 – 49	20.2	656,000	20.9	88,000
50 – 64	21.3	259,000	21.7	35,000
65 or over	9.9	99,000	8.7*	11,000
Gender: (Smokers)				
Male	22.1	779,000	22.5	101,000
Female	14.2	510,000	12.2	61,000
Race/Ethnicity: (Smokers)				
Latino	15.4	410,000	14.8	81,000
White	20.9	573,000	20.3	53,000
African American	21.4	154,000	17.4 *	8,000
Asian/Pacific Islander	15.2	138,000	21.1 *	19,000
American Indian	16.1 *	2,000	----	----

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++ Estimated number of persons who smoke, don't smoke, or who smoke other tobacco products, or, among those who smoke, the estimated number who tried to quit.

Cigarette smokers include those respondents who made any mention of cigarette use with or without use of other tobacco products. *Other tobacco users* include respondents who mention exclusive use of other tobacco products (cigars, pipe or smokeless tobacco). *Non-smokers* include mention of no use of tobacco.

**Percentage of Adults Who Consume Alcohol ++, By Gender and Race/Ethnicity,
For the Year 1999, For Los Angeles County And Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7)**

<u>Los Angeles County:</u>		<u>SPA7:</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>	
Consumes Alcohol (at least one alcoholic drink of any kind within the last 30 days):	54.4	3,872,000	49.8 471,000
Chronic Drinking:	6.0	230,000	8.0 35,000
Binge Drinking:	29.0	1,105,000	32.0 146,000
<u>Gender:</u>			
Male:	63.9	2,249,000	60.3 270,000
Chronic Drinking	9.0	200,000	10.7 28,000
Binge Drinking	38.0	843,000	42.0 111,000
Female:	45.2	1,623,000	40.3 201,000
Chronic Drinking	2.0	30,000	3.6 7,000
Binge Drinking	16.0	261,000	17.5 35,000
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>			
Latino:	49.2	1,311,000	48.9 269,000
Chronic Drinking	7.0	90,000	10.0 26,000
Binge Drinking	40.0	515,000	39.7 104,000
White:	63.6	1,744,000	51.8 134,000
Chronic Drinking	6.0	97,000	5.5 7,000
Binge Drinking	23.0	401,000	21.6 29,000
African American:	48.3	349,000	61.9 * 27,000
Chronic Drinking	7.0 *	24,000	---- ----
Binge Drinking	25.0	87,000	25.7 7,000
Asian/Pacific Islander:	46.9	426,000	43.8 39,000
Chronic Drinking	4.0 *	17,000	4.8 2,000
Binge Drinking	22.0	93,000	12.0 5,000
American Indian:	41.7 *	4,000	19.8 * 400
Chronic Drinking	----	----	---- ----
Binge Drinking	----	----	---- ----

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++ Estimated number of persons who reported having had at least one drink (one bottle/can of beer, or one glass of wine, or a cocktail with one shot of liquor) of any alcoholic beverage during the past month, or 30 days.

‘Binge Drinking’ is defined as consuming five or more alcoholic drinks on at least one occasion, and ‘Chronic Drinking’ is defined as consuming 60 or more alcoholic drinks during the past month. Both definitions are consistent with those from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Percentage of Adults Who Consume Alcohol ++, By Age
For the Year 1999, For Los Angeles County (continued)**

Los Angeles County:

<u>Age:</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>
18 – 20:	49.0	166,000
<i>Chronic Drinking</i>	10.0 *	16,000
<i>Binge Drinking</i>	50.0	82,000
21-24:	60.0	309,000
<i>Chronic Drinking</i>	9.0	28,000
<i>Binge Drinking</i>	47.0	143,000
25 – 29:	63.2	505,000
<i>Chronic Drinking</i>	7.0 *	35,000
<i>Binge Drinking</i>	40.0	202,000
30 – 39:	59.1	1,075,000
<i>Chronic Drinking</i>	5.0	53,000
<i>Binge Drinking</i>	32.0	345,000
40 – 49:	55.2	803,000
<i>Chronic Drinking</i>	6.0	45,000
<i>Binge Drinking</i>	25.0	201,000
50 – 59:	50.0	457,000
<i>Chronic Drinking</i>	7.0 *	31,000
<i>Binge Drinking</i>	18.0	81,000
60 and over:	44.0	556,000
<i>Chronic Drinking</i>	4.0	22,000
<i>Binge Drinking</i>	9.0	51,000

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Percentage reporting ‘Chronic’ and ‘Binge’ Drinking is a % of those reporting alcohol consumption in each of the above categories in each of the tables above.

**Percentage of Parents With Children Who Use Car Seats and/or Seatbelts,
By the Child's Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity, For the Year 1999,
For Los Angeles County, Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7), and Health Districts Within SPA7**

	Los Angeles County		SPA7	
	Percent	Estimate ++	Percent	Estimate ++
Car Seat and/or Seatbelt Use:				
All of the time	92.0	2,572,000	91.1	392,000
Most/Some of the time	6.7	188,000	7.7	33,000
Rarely/Never	1.3	35,000	1.2 *	5,000
Age:				
<i>0 to 5:</i>				
All of the time	94.2	1,015,000	95.4	154,000
Most/Some of the time	4.8	52,000	3.3 *	5,000
Rarely/Never	1.0 *	10,000	----	----
<i>6 to 17:</i>				
All of the time	90.6	1,557,000	88.5	239,000
Most/Some of the time	7.9	136,000	10.4	28,000
Rarely/Never	1.5	25,000	1.1 *	3,000
Gender:				
<i>Male:</i>				
All of the time	92.3	1,319,000	92.6	201,000
Most/Some of the time	6.5	92,000	7.0	15,000
Rarely/Never	1.3	18,000	----	----
<i>Female:</i>				
All of the time	91.7	1,252,000	89.5	192,000
Most/Some of the time	7.0	96,000	8.5	18,000
Rarely/Never	1.3	17,000	2.0 *	4,000

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++ Estimated number of persons who are parents with children who use car seats and/or seatbelts

**Percentage of Women (18 Years and Older) Who Have Had a Pap Smear Within The Last 2 Years,
By Age and Race/Ethnicity, For the Year 1999,
For Los Angeles County, Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7), and Health Districts Within SPA7**

<u>Pap Smear:</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>
Los Angeles County	76.8	2,302,000
SPA7	75.7	310,000
Bellflower Health District	79.4	99,000
East Los Angeles Health District	62.4	40,000
San Antonio Health District	73.1	94,000
Whittier Health District	83.4	76,000

	<u>Los Angeles County:</u>	<u>SPA7:</u>
	<u>Percent</u> <u>Estimate ++</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Estimate ++</u>
<u>Age:</u>		
18 – 24	67.8 277,000	57.3 32,000
25 – 29	82.8 305,000	80.4 49,000
30 – 39	79.8 672,000	84.0 96,000
40 – 49	79.6 493,000	80.6 60,000
50 – 59	77.0 248,000	82.7 39,000
60 – 64	72.0 68,000	68.6 9,000
65 or over	69.8 239,000	57.4 26,000
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>		
Latino	72.9 837,000	71.0 174,000
White	82.0 894,000	84.1 77,000
African American	90.4 278,000	98.9 28,000
Asian/Pacific Islander	63.6 274,000	69.5 30,000
American Indian	88.4 3,000	57.6 * 560

Source: 1999 Los Angeles County Health Survey, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology – Public Health, Los Angeles County
Department of Health Services

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++ Estimated number of women, 18 years and older, who have had a pap smear within the last 2 years.

Percentage of Women (40 Years and Older) Who Have Had a Mammogram Within The Last 2 Years, By Age and Race/Ethnicity, For the Year 1999, For Los Angeles County, Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7), and Health Districts Within SPA7				
<u>Mammogram:</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>	
Los Angeles County		73.4	1,420,000	
SPA7		73.6	192,000	
Bellflower Health District		73.7	56,000	
East Los Angeles Health District		64.7	29,000	
San Antonio Health District		74.2	54,000	
Whittier Health District		78.7	53,000	
	<u>Los Angeles County:</u>	<u>SPA7:</u>		
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>
<u>Age:</u>				
40 – 59	70.5	840,000	71.9	108,000
60 +	78.1	577,000	73.6	83,000
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>				
Latino	68.6	372,000	71.5	93,000
White	77.1	697,000	76.2	71,000
African American	78.3	168,000	76.7	9,000
Asian/Pacific Islander	66.4	168,000	62.9	17,000
American Indian	72.7	2,000	100.0 *	860

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++ Estimated number of women, 40 years and older, who have had a mammogram within the last 2 years.

**Percentage of Flu Shot Recipients in Adults Over the Age of 65 Years, By Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity,
For the Year 1998 - 1999, For Los Angeles County, Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7),
And Health Districts Within SPA7**

<u>Flu Shot Recipients (aged 65 or over):</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>
Los Angeles County	69.7	672,000
SPA7	62.3	79,000
Bellflower Health District	77.7*	27,000
East Los Angeles Health District	43.9*	10,000
San Antonio Health District	53.6*	15,000
Whittier Health District	65.3*	28,000

	<u>Los Angeles County:</u>	<u>SPA7:</u>
	<u>Percent</u> <u>Estimate ++</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Estimate ++</u>
<u>Gender:</u>		
Male	72.9 288,000	78.6 30,000
Female	67.4 384,000	55.3 49,500
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>		
Latino	62.3 124,000	53.5 28,000
White	72.7 400,000	74.7 44,000
African American	56.5 52,000	--- ---
Asian/Pacific Islander	78.8 87,000	50.5 7,000
American Indian	59.6 1,400	100.0 500

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++ Estimated number of adults over the age of 65 years who reported receiving the flu shot in the past year (1998-1999).

**Persons Aged 65 Years or Older and the Proportion Who Reported
Receiving the Influenza Vaccine During 1998-1999,
by Service Planning Area, Los Angeles County**

Service Planning Area	Population ≥ 65 Years	% of Total Population[#]	% Vaccinated 1998-1999
1. Antelope Valley Area	30,000	3	70
2. San Fernando Area	206,000	21	74
3. San Gabriel Area	214,000	22	69
4. Metro Area	114,000	12	69
5. West Area	63,000	7	69
6. South Area	69,000	7	54
7. East Area	128,000	13	62
8. South Bay Area	142,000	15	80
Total	966,000	100	70

[#] Percentage of the total population 65 years of age and older

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services - Public Health –
Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology.

**Percentage of Adults Who Report Having Been Diagnosed By a Health Professional With Hypertension,
By Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity, For the Year 1999,
For Los Angeles County, Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7), and Health Districts Within SPA7**

<u>Diagnosed With Hypertension:</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>
Los Angeles County		19.1	1,357,000
SPA7		17.9	169,000
Bellflower Health District		16.2	44,000
East Los Angeles Health District		18.7	28,000
San Antonio Health District		18.3	52,000
Whittier Health District		19.1	45,000

	<u>Los Angeles County:</u>		<u>SPA7:</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>
<u>Age:</u>				
18 – 24	5.9	51,000	5.2 *	6,000
25 – 29	5.7	45,000	2.5 *	3,000
30 – 39	9.3	168,000	11.7 *	28,000
40 – 49	17.4	251,000	18.3 *	33,000
50 – 59	31.4	286,000	28.9	35,000
60 – 64	40.0	123,000	30.9 *	12,000
65 or over	44.9	431,000	41.2	52,000
<u>Gender:</u>				
Male	17.6	618,000	14.5	64,000
Female	20.6	739,000	21.0	104,000
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>				
Latino	15.1	400,000	16.1	88,000
White	22.0	602,000	22.0	57,000
African American	28.3	204,000	18.6 *	8,000
Asian/Pacific Islander	14.9	135,000	17.5 *	16,000
American Indian	28.5 *	3,000	24.7 *	400

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**Percentage of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes, By Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity, For the Year 1999,
For Los Angeles County, Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7), and Health Districts Within SPA7**

<u>Diagnosed With Diabetes:</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>
Los Angeles County		6.7	474,000
SPA7		8.3	78,000
Bellflower Health District		7.5 *	20,000
East Los Angeles Health District		13.7 *	20,000
San Antonio Health District		5.1 *	15,000
Whittier Health District		9.6 *	23,000

	<u>Los Angeles County:</u>		<u>SPA7:</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate++</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate++</u>
<u>Age:</u>				
18 – 24	1.7 *	15,000	2.2 *	3,000
25 – 29	1.6 *	13,000	1.9 *	2,000
30 – 39	2.9 *	52,000	5.2 *	12,000
40 – 49	6.1	89,000	4.8 *	9,000
50 – 59	10.9	99,000	18.2	22,000
60 – 64	14.4	44,000	17.3	7,000
65 or over	16.8	162,000	18.5	24,000
<u>Gender:</u>				
Male	6.2	219,000	8.1	36,000
Female	7.1	255,000	8.5	42,000
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>				
Latino	7.5	200,000	7.4	40,000
White	5.9	162,000	11.0	28,000
African American	8.6	62,000	8.0	3,500
Asian/Pacific Islander	4.8	44,000	6.9	6,000
American Indian	14.0 *	1,000	---	---

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++ Estimated number of persons who have been diagnosed by a doctor or other health professional with diabetes.

**Percentage of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes, By Education Level, Federal Poverty Level,
And Employment Status, For the Year 1999,
For Los Angeles County and Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7)**

<u>Los Angeles County:</u>			<u>SPA7:</u>	
	Percent	Estimate ++	Percent	Estimate ++
<u>Education Level:</u>				
Less than high school	9.2	158,000	8.5	25,000
High school graduate	6.3	107,000	7.1	20,000
Some college or trade school	6.9	127,000	9.2	21,000
College or post graduate degree	4.2	75,000	8.0	11,000
<u>Federal Poverty Level:</u> (1)				
Less than 100% FPL	7.9	94,000	11.1	19,000
100% to <200% FPL	8.2	137,000	6.9	19,000
200% to <300% FPL	7.3	109,000	6.9	16,000
300% FPL or above	4.9	134,000	9.2	25,000
<u>Employment Status:</u> (2)				
Employed	4.2	187,000	5.3	30,000
Unemployed	2.8 *	6,000	6.0	1,000
Not in workplace	12.0	267,000	13.5	44,000

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(1) Poverty status is based on the 1999 Federal Poverty Level (FPL). In 1999, the 100% FPL for a family of two adults and two dependents was \$16,895 per year, the 200% FPL was \$33,790 per year, and the 300% FPL was \$50,685 per year.

(2) Students, retired persons, homemakers, and those unable to work.

**Prevalence of Adult Asthma, By Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity, For the Year 1999
For Los Angeles County, Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7), and Health Districts Within SPA7**

<u>Prevalence Asthma (Adults):</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>
Los Angeles County		3.8	268,000
SPA 7		2.2 *	21,000
Bellflower Health District		2.0 *	5,000
East Los Angeles Health District		2.4 *	4,000
San Antonio Health District		1.9 *	5,000
Whittier Health District		2.7 *	7,000

	<u>Los Angeles County:</u>		<u>SPA7:</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>
<u>Age:</u>				
18 – 24	4.2	36,000	3.1	4,000
25 – 29	2.9	23,000	1.0	1,000
30 – 39	3.6	66,000	2.4	6,000
40 – 49	3.8	55,000	1.6	3,000
50 – 59	4.0	37,000	3.1	4,000
60 – 64	5.6	17,000	2.1	1,000
65 or over	3.5	34,000	2.7	3,000
<u>Gender:</u>				
Male	2.5	89,000	1.0	4,000
Female	5.0	179,000	3.5	17,000
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>				
Latino	2.4	63,000	2.0	11,000
White	4.8	132,000	3.1	8,000
African American	6.6	48,000	1.4	600
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.3	21,000	1.9	2,000
American Indian	3.6	400	---	---

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++ Estimated number of persons who had at least one asthma attack in the past 12 months.

**Prevalence of Childhood Asthma, By Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity, For the Year 1999
For Los Angeles County, Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7), and Health Districts Within SPA7**

	<u>Los Angeles County</u>		<u>SPA7</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>
<u>Prevalence Asthma (Children):</u>	6.1	173,000	6.7	29,000
<u>Age:</u>				
0 to 5	4.7	50,000	6.0*	10,000
6 to 11	6.2	60,000	6.3*	10,000
12 to 17	8.1	62,000	8.0*	9,000
<u>Gender:</u>				
Male	7.4	106,000	9.5	21,000
Female	4.9	67,000	3.8*	8,000
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>				
Latino	3.9	62,000	4.6	15,000
White	7.3	45,000	12.1 *	7,000
African American	15.8	47,000	22.2 *	5,000
Asian/Pacific Islander	6.2 *	16,000	---	---
American Indian	---	---	---	---
<u>Prevalence Asthma (Children):</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>		
Bellflower Health District	9.4 *	10,000		
East Los Angeles Health District	1.6 *	1,000		
San Antonio Health District	7.4 *	12,000		
Whittier Health District	6.5 *	6,000		

Source: 1999 Los Angeles County Health Survey, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology – Public Health, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

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++ Estimated number of children who had at least one asthma attack in the past 12 months.

**Prevalence of Adult Arthritis, By Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity, For the Year 1999
For Los Angeles County, Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7), and Health Districts Within SPA7**

<u>Prevalence Arthritis:</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Estimate ++</u>
Los Angeles County	16.4	1,165,000
SPA7	17.5	165,000
Bellflower Health District	15.7	42,000
East Los Angeles Health District	21.5	32,000
San Antonio Health District	17.4	49,000
Whittier Health District	17.2	41,000

	<u>Los Angeles County:</u>	<u>SPA7:</u>
	<u>Percent</u> <u>Estimate ++</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Estimate ++</u>
<u>Age:</u>		
< 40	5.0 171,000	4.9 23,000
40 – 59	18.4 433,000	17.7 54,000
60 +	44.3 561,000	53.0 88,000
<u>Gender:</u>		
Male	11.4 400,000	11.9 53,000
Female	21.4 766,000	22.6 112,000
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>		
Latino	11.7 312,000	13.7 75,000
White	22.0 601,000	27.7 72,000
African American	20.4 147,000	8.8 4,000
Asian/Pacific Islander	9.9 90,000	15.4 13,000
American Indian	35.4 3,000	59.8 1,000

Source: 1999 Los Angeles County Health Survey, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology – Public Health, Los Angeles County
Department of Health Services

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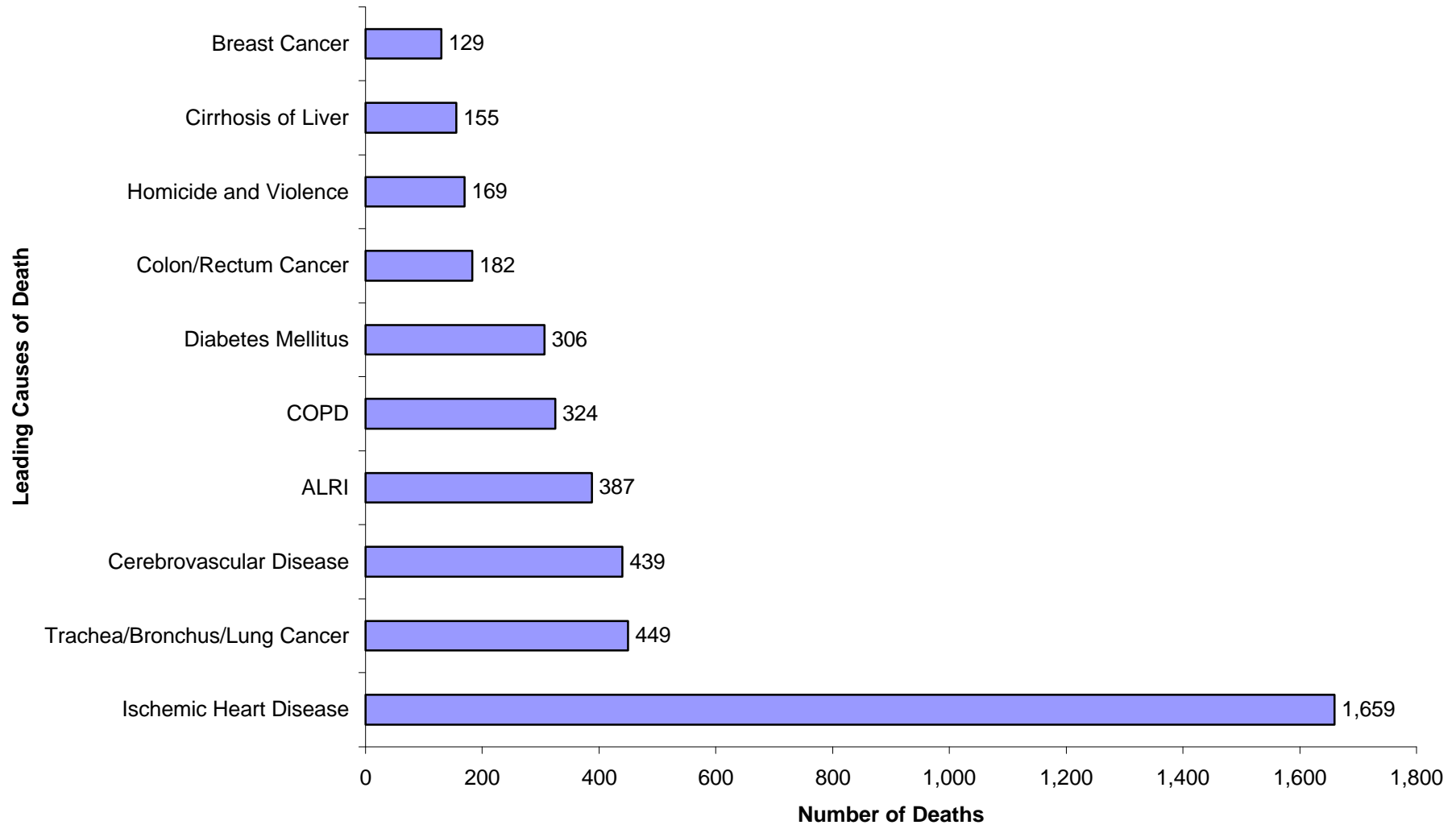
++ Estimated number of persons who have arthritis

**Top 10 Leading Causes of Death in SPA 7 Based on Mortality
Case Numbers, per 100,000 Population and Age-Adjusted to
the 1990 U.S. Population, 1997**

<u>Cause:</u>	<u>Cases:</u>
Ischemic Heart Disease	1,659
Trachea/Bronchus/Lung Cancer	449
Cerebrovascular Disease	439
ALRI	387
COPD	324
Diabetes Mellitus	306
Colon/Rectum Cancer	182
Homicide and Violence	169
Cirrhosis of Liver	155
Breast Cancer	129

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services – Public Health – Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology.

Top 10 Leading Causes of Death in SPA 7 Based on Mortality Case Numbers, 1997



Top 10 Leading Causes of Death by Potential Years of Life Lost, per 100,000 Population and Age-Adjusted to the 1990 U.S. Population, with YLL-65 Yr. Cut-Off Point and YLL-80 Yr. Cut-Off Point, for Los Angeles County, Male, 1998

<u>Male:</u>	<u>YLL-65</u>	<u>Adj. Rate</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Male:</u>	<u>YLL-80</u>	<u>Adj. Rate</u>	<u>Cases</u>
Homicide and Violence	29,929	600.6	822	Ischemic Heart Disease	48,505	1,163.1	6,771
Ischemic Heart Disease	13,171	265.1	6,771	Homicide and Violence	42,137	847.6	822
Self-inflicted Injury	12,902	258.9	617	Trachea/Bronchus/ Lung Cancer	22,626	551.9	1,965
Motor Vehicle Accidents	12,754	253.3	500	Self-inflicted Injury	21,027	430.6	617
HIV	10,459	207.8	459	Motor Vehicle Accidents	19,281	388.5	500
Poisoning	8,720	173.4	365	Cirrhosis of Liver	17,415	363.7	710
Cirrhosis of Liver	8,172	161.5	710	HIV	17,275	345.1	459
Inflammatory Cardiac	6,003	117.9	595	Poisoning	14,172	281.7	365
Trachea/Bronchus/ Lung Cancer	5,718	116.7	1,965	Cerebrovascular Disease	13,362	307.5	1,546
Low Birth Weight	4,773	64.5	74	Inflammatory Cardiac	12,127	255.5	595

- YLL Rate is per 100,000 population and is age-adjusted to the 1990 U.S. population.
- In the calculation of YLL, the Standard Expected Years of Life Lost was used. The life tables used have a life expectancy at birth of 82.5 years for females and 80.0 years for males.
- Source: *The Burden of Disease in Los Angeles County: A Study of the Patterns of Morbidity and Mortality in the County Population*. Produced by The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology and the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, January 2000.
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<u>Female:</u>	<u>YLL-65</u>	<u>Adj. Rate</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Female:</u>	<u>YLL-82.5</u>	<u>Adj. Rate</u>	<u>Cases</u>
Breast Cancer	8,624	167.5	1,256	Ischemic Heart Disease	28,838	645.6	7,298
Motor Vehicle Accidents	5,673	120.6	249	Breast Cancer	23,705	485.5	1,256
Homicide and Violence	5,504	116.2	160	Trachea/Bronchus/ Lung Cancer	18,313	405.8	1,609
Cerebrovascular Disease	4,260	83.8	2,363	Cerebrovascular Disease	14,380	306.1	2,363
Ischemic Heart Disease	4,215	82.9	7,298	Diabetes Mellitus	9,572	208.0	870
Low Birth Weight	4,193	58.1	65	Motor Vehicles Accidents	9,244	197.2	249
Congenital Heart Anomalies	3,965	62.3	82	COPD	8,287	186.7	1,343
Trachea/Bronchus/ Lung Cancer	3,488	68.4	1,609	Homicide and Violence	8,184	172.7	160
Self-inflicted Injury	3,418	71.1	169	ALRI	7,509	161.1	1,967
Poisoning	3,129	62.7	145	Colon/Rectum Cancer	6,903	149.5	727

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<u>Male:</u>	<u>YLL-65</u>	<u>Adj. Rate</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Male:</u>	<u>YLL-80</u>	<u>Adj. Rate</u>	<u>Cases</u>
Homicide and Violence	4,832	677.7	125	Homicide and Violence	6,704	946.7	125
Self-inflicted Injury	1,925	284.4	84	Ischemic Heart Disease	6,153	1,142.2	846
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1,766	249.1	58	Cirrhosis of Liver	3,110	513.3	132
Ischemic Heart Disease	1,581	254.3	846	Self-inflicted Injury	2,995	452.1	84
Cirrhosis of Liver	1,432	223.6	132	Trachea/Bronchus/ Lung Cancer	2,800	521.8	233
Poisoning	1,273	193.3	51	Motor Vehicle Accidents	2,566	369.9	58
HIV	919	140.5	39	Cerebrovascular Disease	2,111	374.1	217
Inflammatory Cardiac	914	136.7	85	Poisoning	2,023	307.8	51
Trachea/Bronchus/ Lung Cancer	753	118.4	223	Diabetes Mellitus	1,950	360.1	162
Cerebrovascular Disease	687	104.7	217	Inflammatory Cardiac	1,833	296.1	85

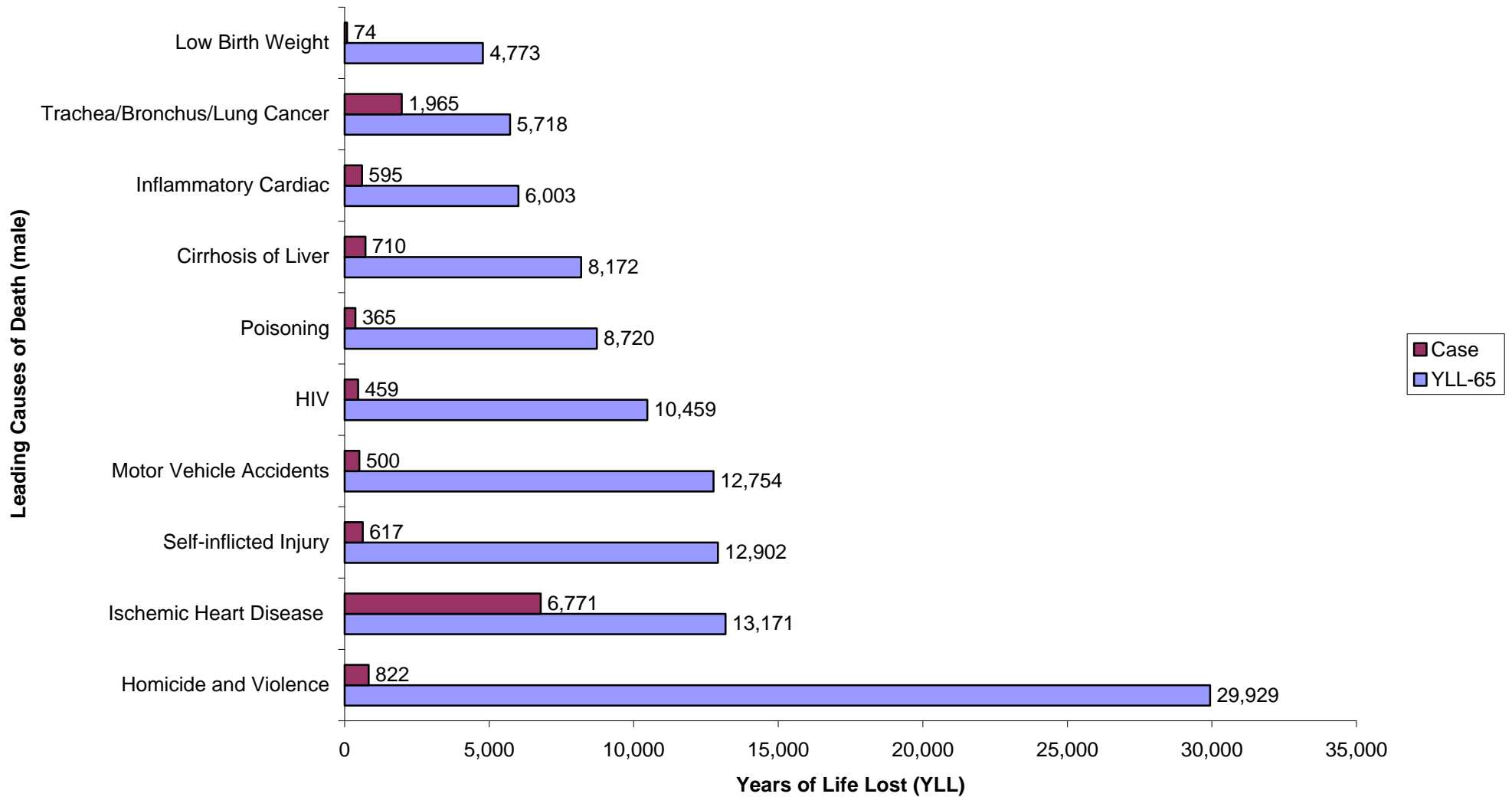
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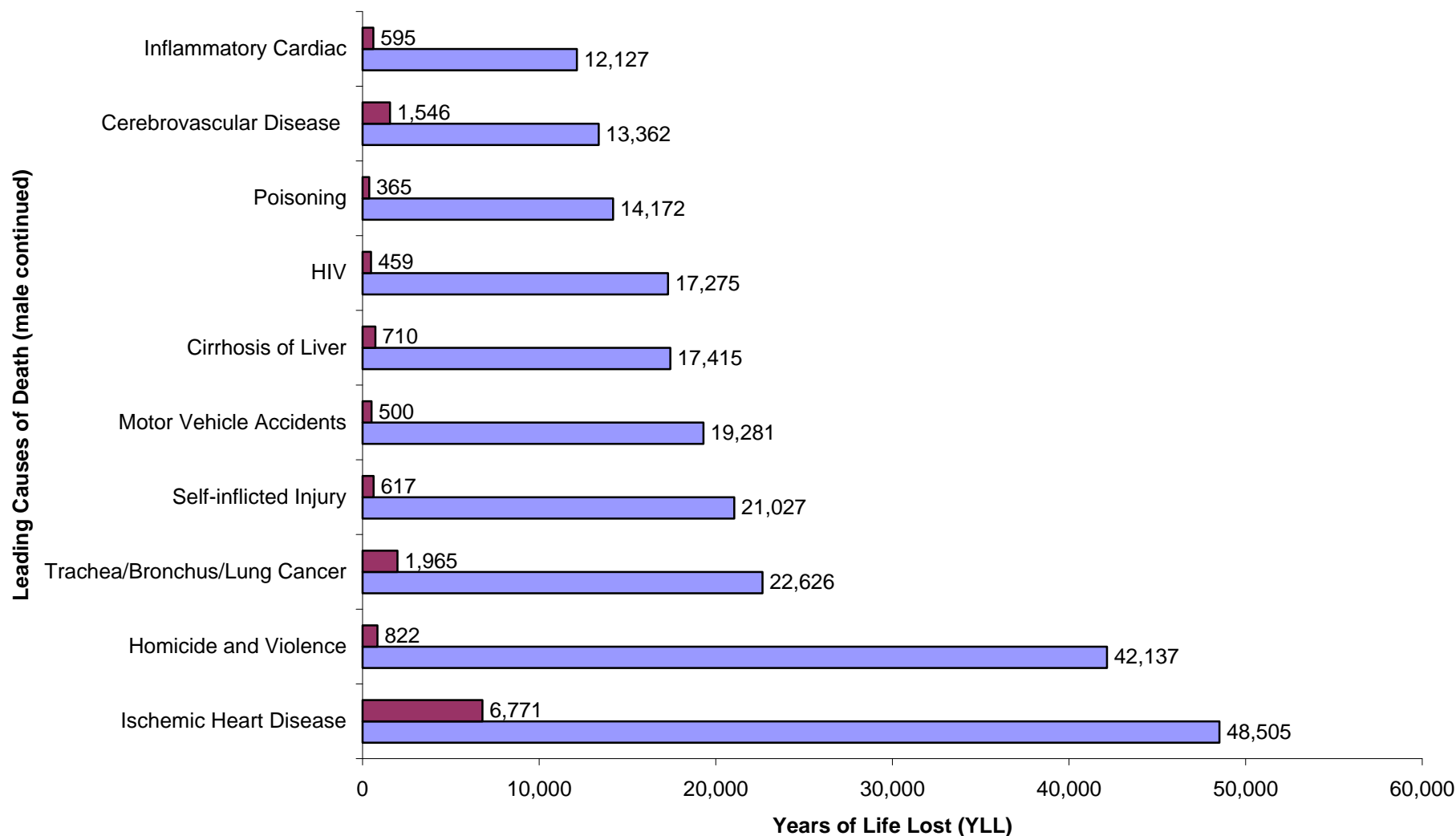
<u>Female:</u>	<u>YLL-65</u>	<u>Adj. Rate</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Female:</u>	<u>YLL-82.5</u>	<u>Adj. Rate</u>	<u>Cases</u>
Breast Cancer	1,030	156.9	152	Ischemic Heart Disease	3,777	641.0	844
Homicide and Violence	760	117.0	24	Breast Cancer	2,738	430.5	152
Congenital Heart Anomalies	702	76.4	14	Cerebrovascular Disease	1,924	307.9	274
Low Birth Weight	645	59.7	10	Trachea/Bronchus/ Lung Cancer	1,794	306.0	174
Cerebrovascular Disease	613	91.2	274	Diabetes Mellitus	1,593	261.8	149
Motor Vehicle Accidents	530	81.4	27	COPD	1,247	208.9	203
Cirrhosis of Liver	506	77.2	57	Cirrhosis of Liver	1,242	195.2	57
Diabetes Mellitus	399	62.0	149	Homicide and Violence	1,145	176.8	24
Cervix Cancer	398	61.7	29	Congenital Heart Anomalies	939	104.4	14
Ischemic Heart Disease	379	58.3	844	ALRI	898	134.8	233

- YLL Rate is per 100,000 population and is age-adjusted to the 1990 U.S. population.
- In the calculation of YLL, the Standard Expected Years of Life Lost was used. The life tables used have a life expectancy at birth of 82.5 years for females and 80.0 years for males.
- Source: *The Burden of Disease in Los Angeles County: A Study of the Patterns of Morbidity and Mortality in the County Population*. Produced by The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology and the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, January 2000.
- Reference: Murray C.J. *Quantifying the burden of disease: the technical basis for disability-adjusted life years*. Bulletin of the World Health Organization, 1994.

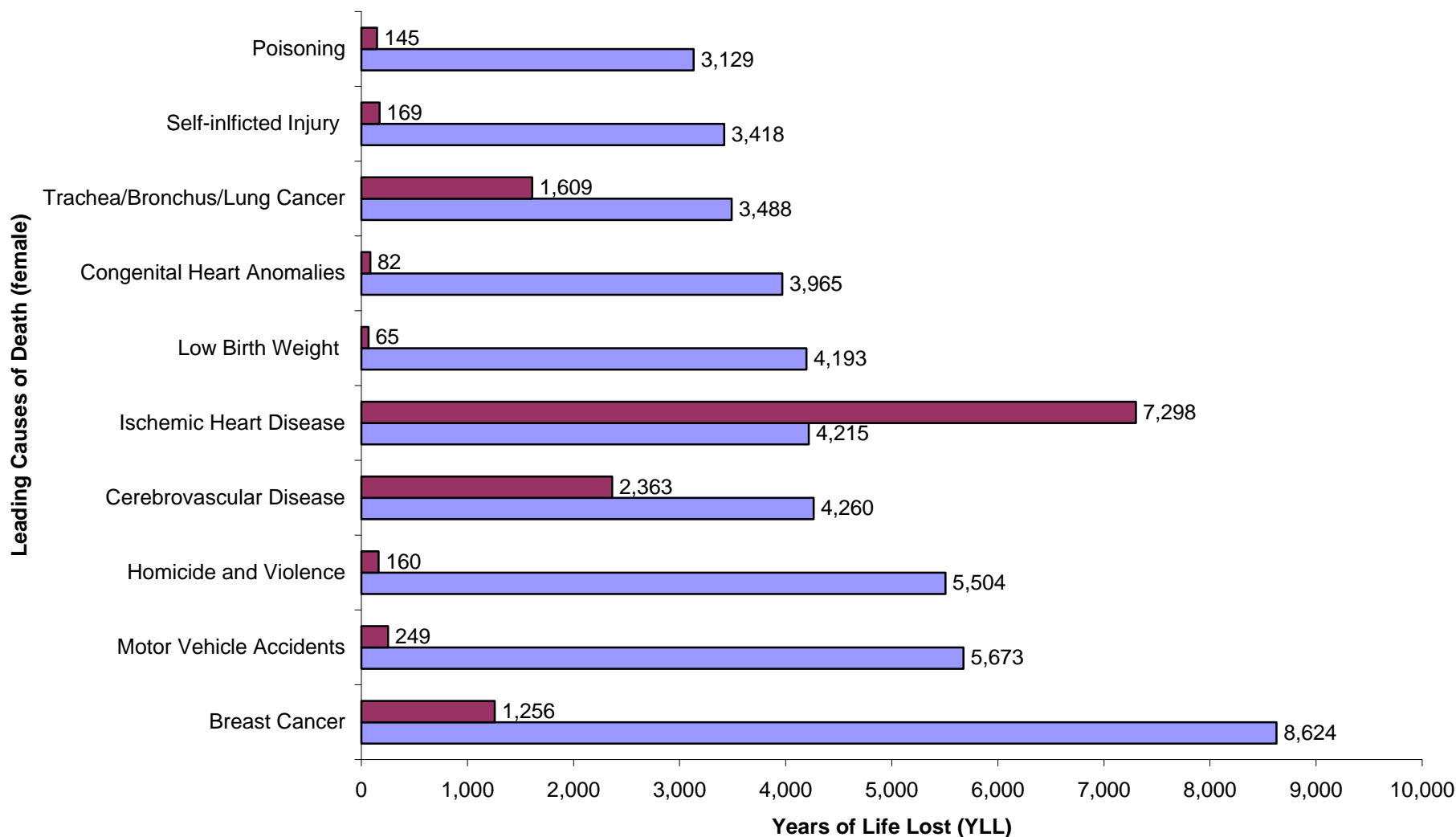
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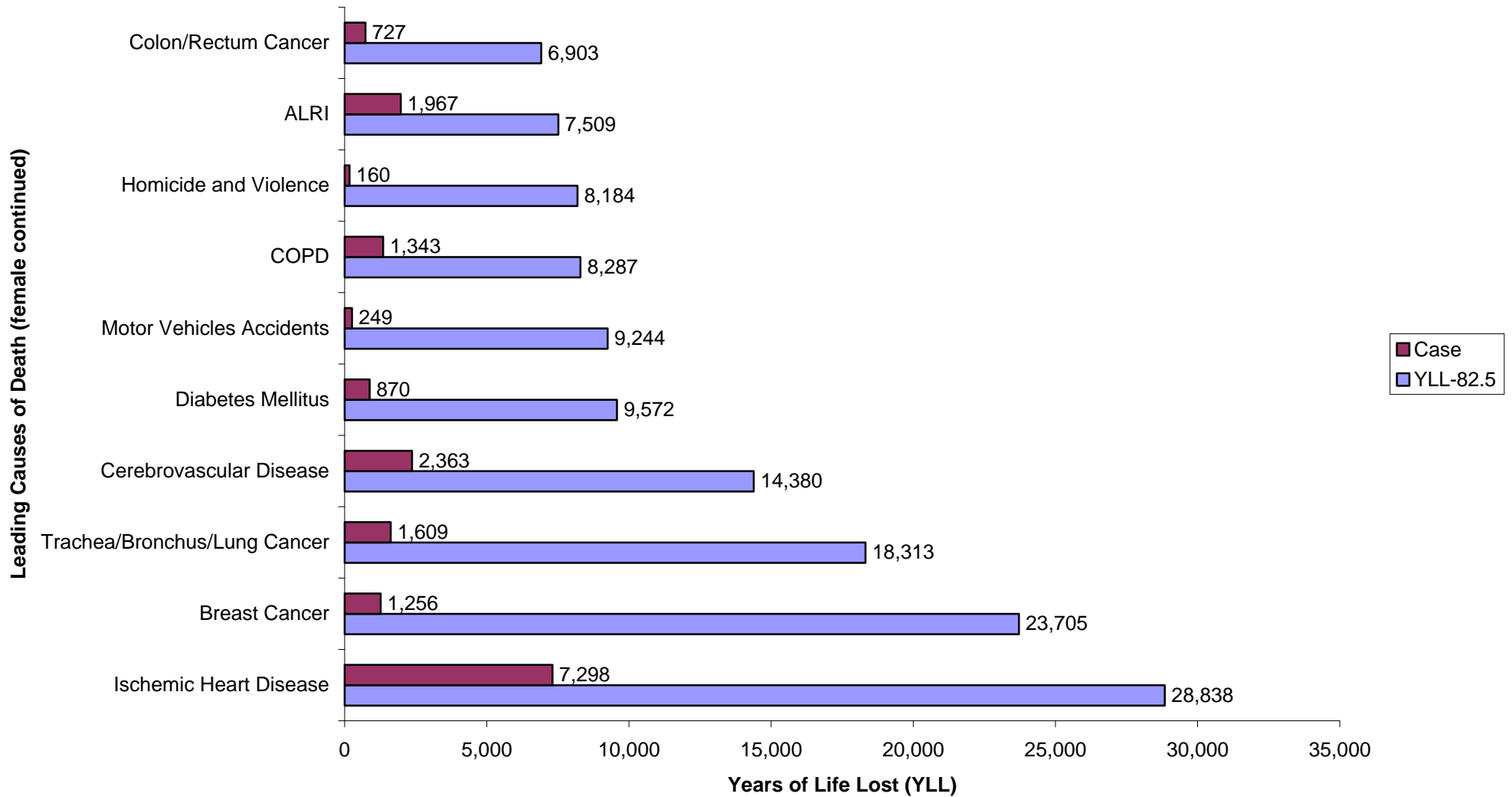
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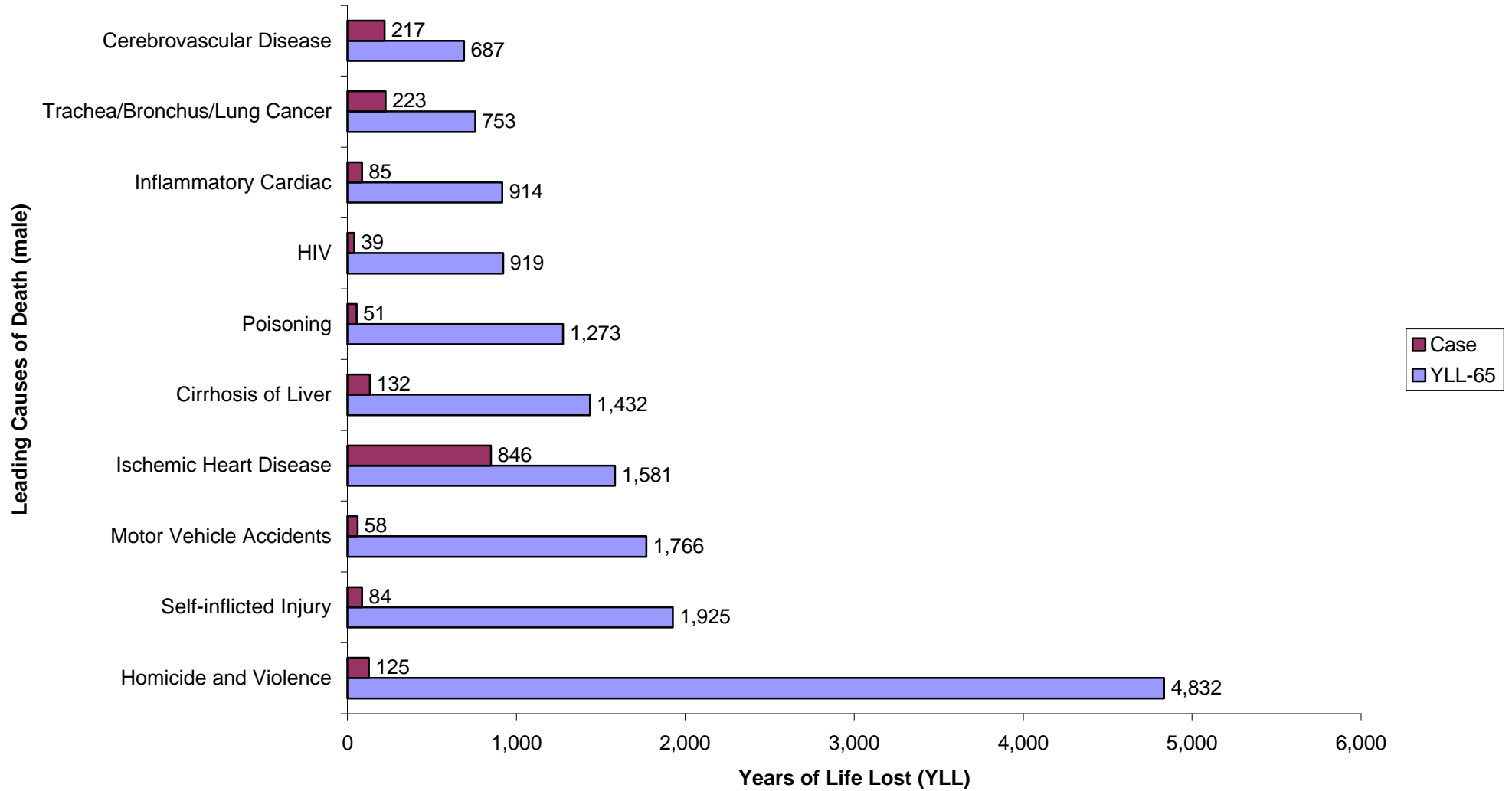
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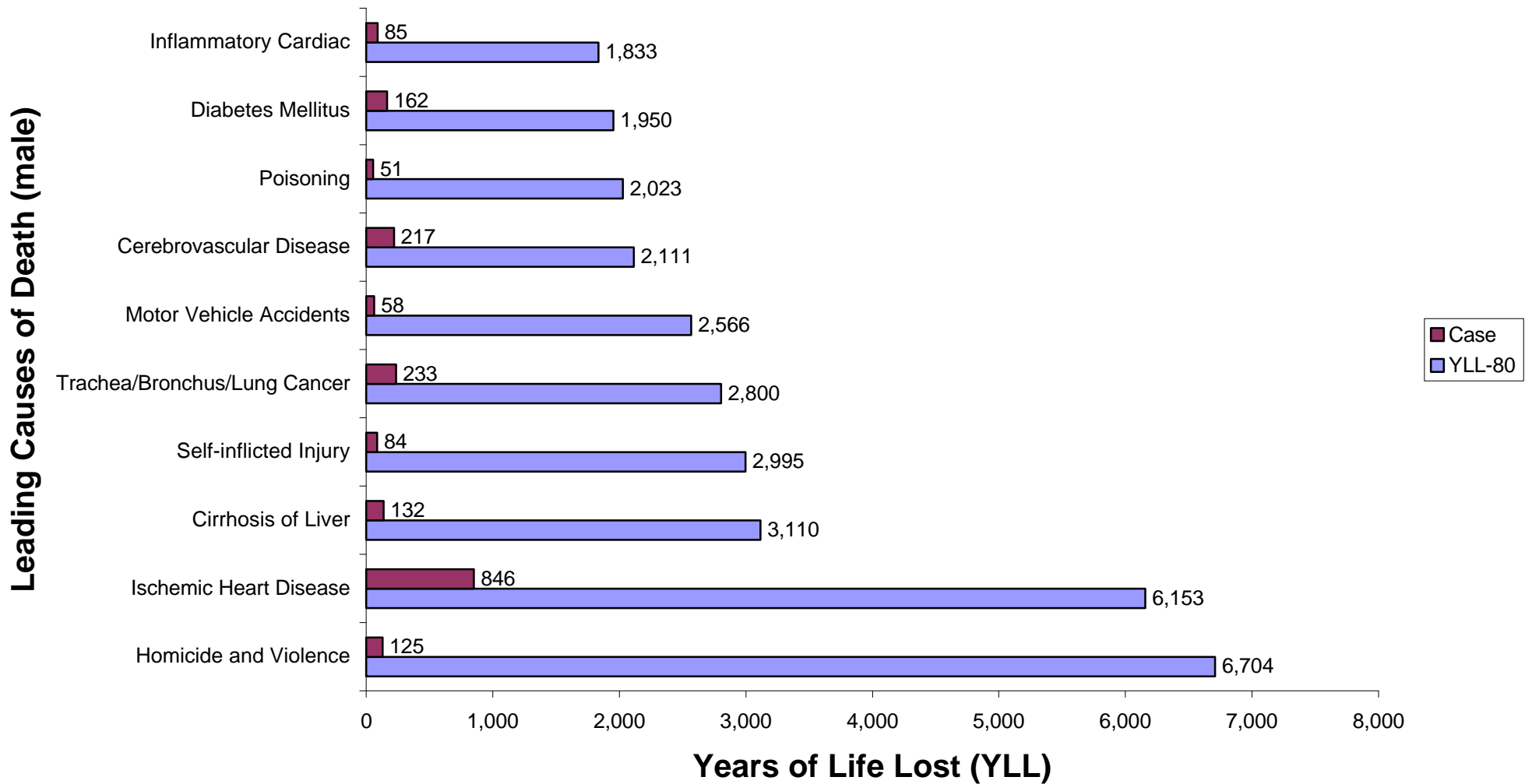
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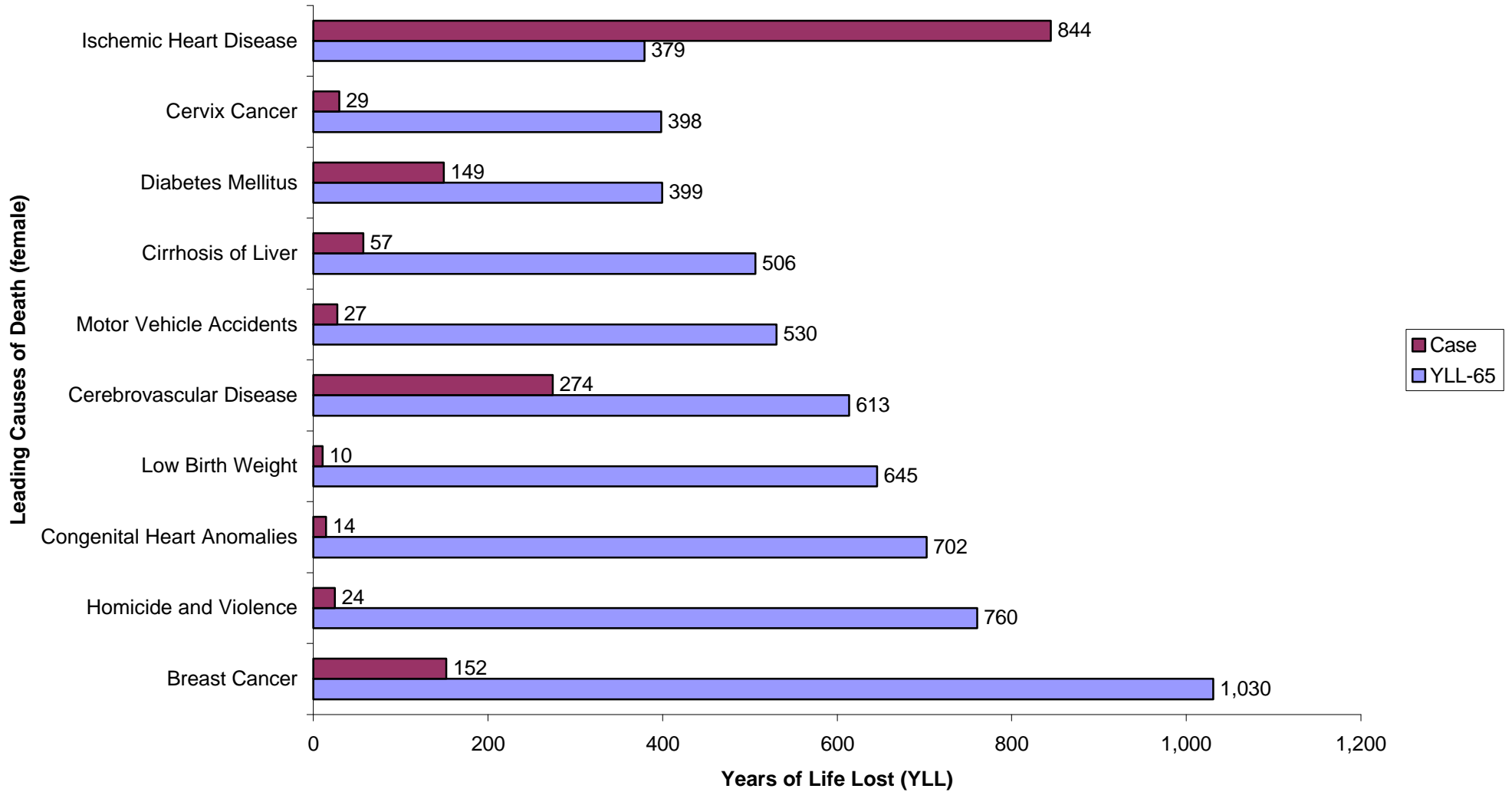
**Top 10 Leading Causes of Death by Potential Years of Life Lost
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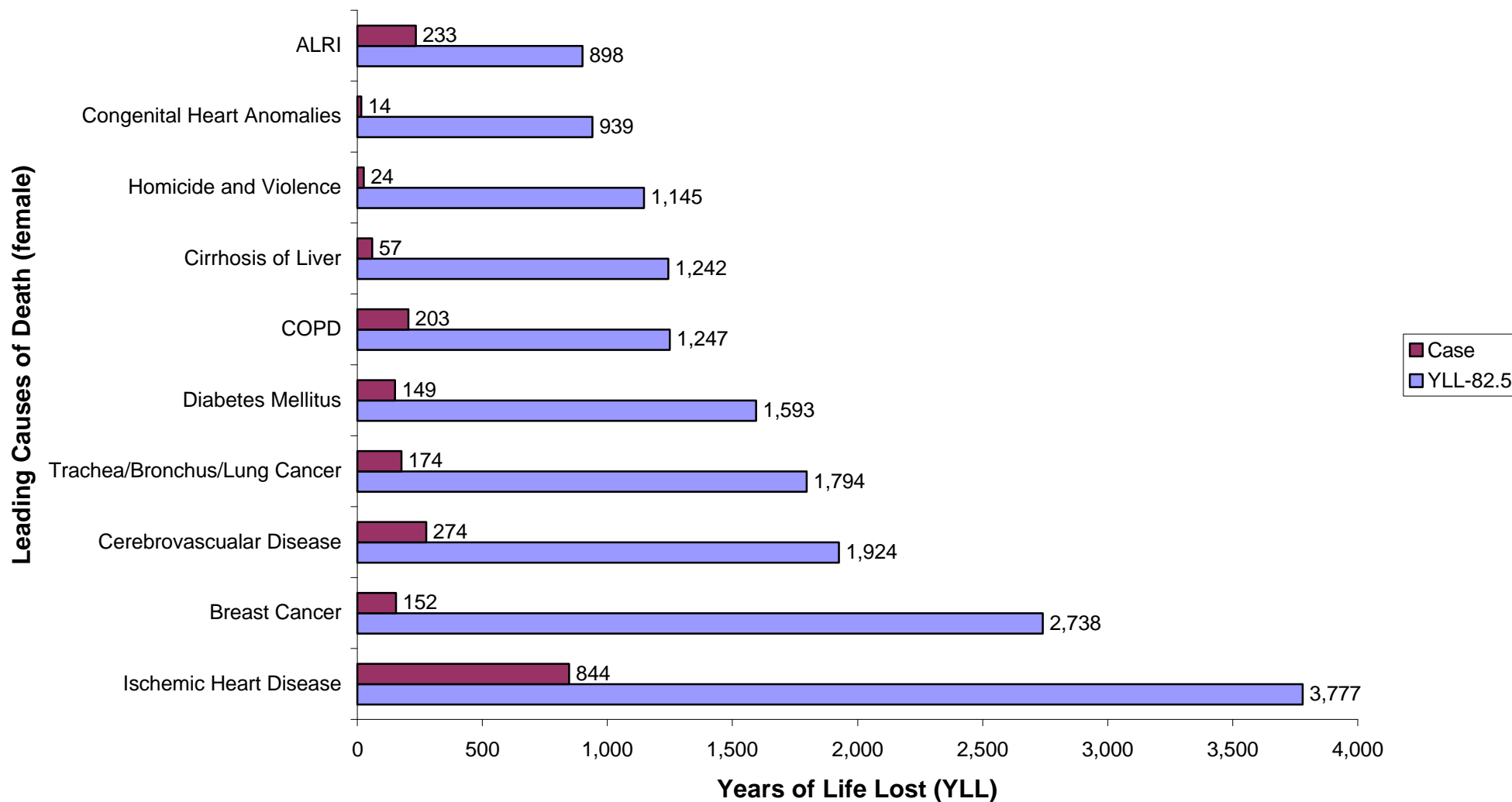
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**Top 10 Leading Causes of Death by Potential Years of Life Lost
With YLL-65 Yr. Cut-Off, for SPA 7, Female, 1998**



**Top 10 Leading Causes of Death by Potential Years of Life Lost
With YLL-82.5 Yr. Cut-Off Point, for SPA 7, Female, 1998 (continued)**



**Selected Age-Adjusted Cancer Mortality Rates, Per 100,000 Population, By Gender and Race/Ethnicity,
For the Year 1999, For Los Angeles County, Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7) and Health Districts Within SPA7**

(# = Number of Deaths)

	Los Angeles County:		SPA7:		Bellflower Health District:		East Los Angeles Health District:		San Antonio Health District:		Whittier Health District:	
	#	Deaths Rate*	#	Deaths Rate*	#	Deaths Rate*	#	Deaths Rate*	#	Deaths Rate*	#	Deaths Rate*
<u>Colon:</u>												
Gender:												
Male	582	8.9	66	7.9	26	11.1	7	4.4	20	8.3	13	6.0
Female	572	6.6	68	6.3	23	7.5	10	5.3	12	4.1	23	8.0
Race/Ethnicity:												
White	681	8.1	77	9.0	30	9.4	1	1.2	20	16.5	26	9.0
Latino	176	4.5	42	4.9	11	9.0	12	4.4	11	3.7	8	4.7
African American	178	15.1	1	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.7	0	0.0
Asian/PacificIslander	118	6.6	14	9.4	8	10.3	4	11.3	0	0.0	2	10.0
Total:	1154	7.6	134	7.0	49	9.1	17	4.9	32	5.9	36	7.1
<u>Lung:</u>												
Gender:												
Male	1814	30.1	238	29.3	88	36.3	24	17.6	55	27.6	71	29.6
Female	1429	18.7	166	15.4	65	20.9	17	7.6	39	14.8	45	14.6
Race/Ethnicity:												
White	2082	29.7	276	34.2	115	37.7	10	25.4	64	35.2	87	30.7
Latino	347	9.7	90	10.7	13	9.6	27	9.7	26	10.8	24	11.1
African American	494	46.0	12	70.8	8	78.2	1	142.4	1	20.8	4	230.6
Asian/PacificIslander	314	17.6	26	14.9	17	17.1	3	12.1	3	16.0	3	9.4
Total:	3243	23.9	404	21.7	153	27.9	41	12.0	94	20.5	116	21.4
<u>Breast:</u>												
Gender:												
Female	1089	15.6	135	15.1	41	14.9	16	11.9	30	12.8	48	19.5
Race/Ethnicity:												
White	635	18.0	75	20.4	29	19.2	1	6.8	15	18.7	30	24.3
Latino	196	10.1	49	11.6	6	9.3	12	10.4	14	10.1	17	16.5
African American	163	137.8	4	40.0	3	50.5	0	0.0	1	47.2	0	0.0
Asian/PacificIslander	92	11.0	7	8.6	3	5.3	3	26.6	0	0.0	1	9.8
Total:	1089	15.6	135	15.1	41	14.9	16	11.9	30	12.8	48	19.5

Source: Mortality Data: 1999 Linked Death File, Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services, Public Health, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology.

Source: Population Data: 1999 PEPS Trend Analysis Series, Los Angeles County, Chief Administrative Office, Urban Research Division.

* Age-adjusted death rates are standardized using the 1940 U.S. population, and are per 100,000 population.

**Selected Age-Adjusted Cancer Mortality Rates, Per 100,000 Population, By Gender and Race/Ethnicity,
For the Year 1999, For Los Angeles County, Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7) and Health Districts Within SPA7
(continued)**

(# = Number of Deaths)

	Los Angeles County:		<u>SPA7:</u>		Bellflower Health District:		East Los Angeles Health District:		San Antonio Health District:		Whittier Health District:	
	# Deaths	Rate*	# Deaths	Rate*	# Deaths	Rate*	# Deaths	Rate*	# Deaths	Rate*	# Deaths	Rate*
<u>Cervical:</u>												
Gender:												
Female	155	2.5	23	2.7	6	2.1	4	3.0	9	4.1	4	2.0
Race/Ethnicity:												
White	51	1.8	10	3.1	5	3.1	0	0.0	3	6.0	2	1.8
Latino	55	2.8	13	3.1	1	1.7	4	3.5	6	4.3	2	2.3
African American	26	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asian/PacificIslander	22	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total:	155	2.5	23	2.7	6	2.1	4	3.0	9	4.1	4	2.0
<u>Prostate:</u>												
Gender:												
Male	732	9.6	97	9.3	25	8.7	18	12.0	23	8.3	31	9.3
Race/Ethnicity:												
White	434	9.9	49	8.8	18	10.1	2	2.1	8	6.0	21	9.8
Latino	113	6.8	43	10.8	4	7.0	15	14.9	15	12.3	9	18.3
African American	146	27.7	2	29.5	2	48.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asian/PacificIslander	39	3.3	3	2.6	1	1.1	1	1.9	0	0.0	1	10.0
Total:	732	9.6	97	9.3	25	8.7	18	12.0	23	8.3	31	9.3

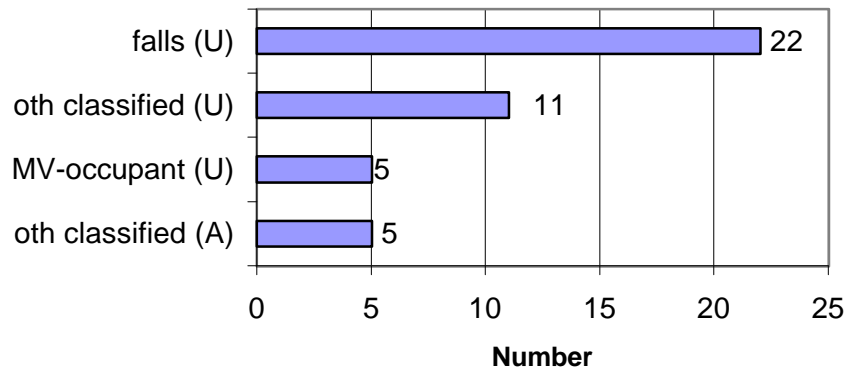
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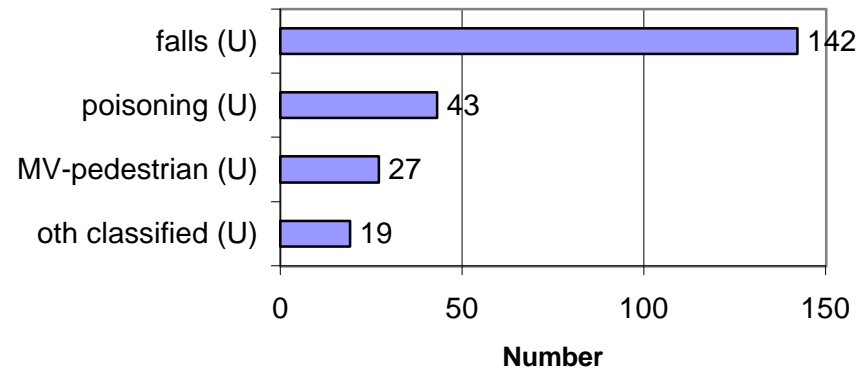
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Graph 14: Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalizations by Age Group Among SPA 7 Residents, 1999

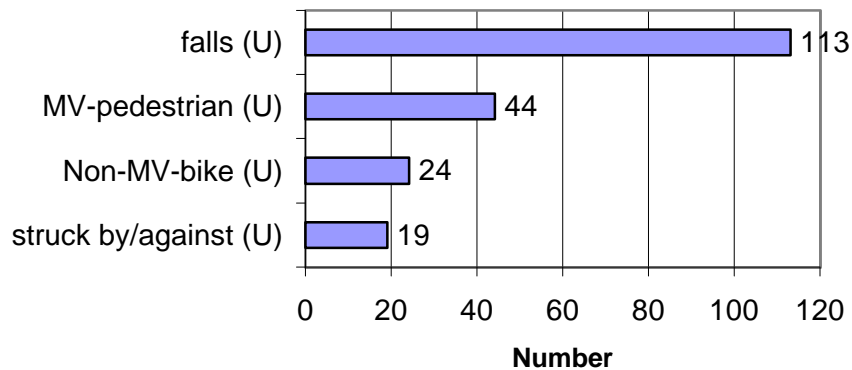
Graph 14a: <1 Year Olds



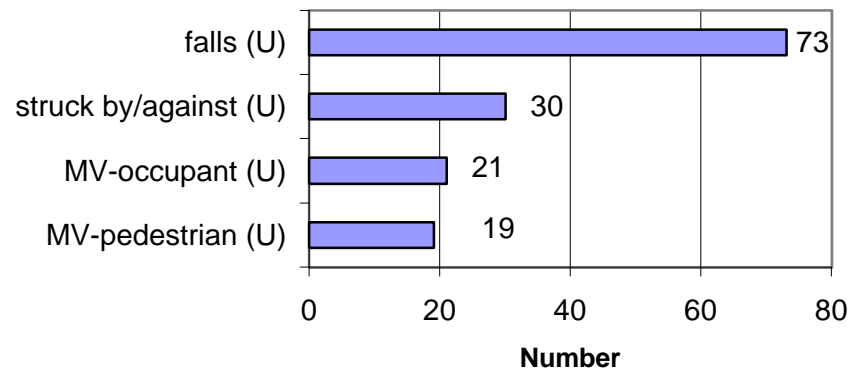
Graph 14b: 1-4 Year Olds



Graph 14c: 5-9 Year Olds



Graph 14d: 10-14 Year Olds



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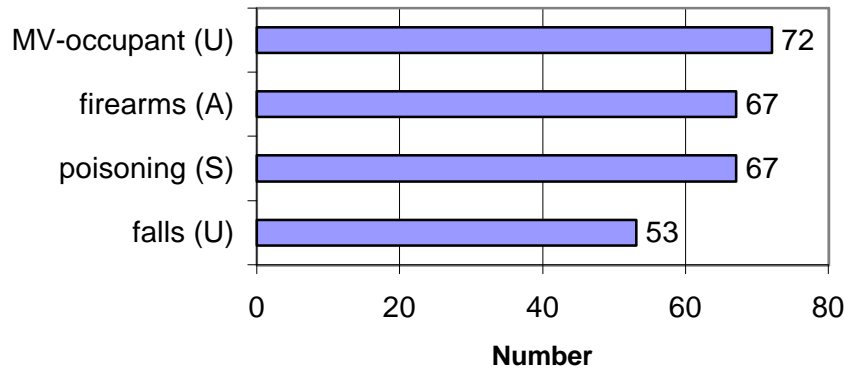
U = unintentional
S = suicide attempt
A = assault

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Public Health, Injury and Violence Prevention Program

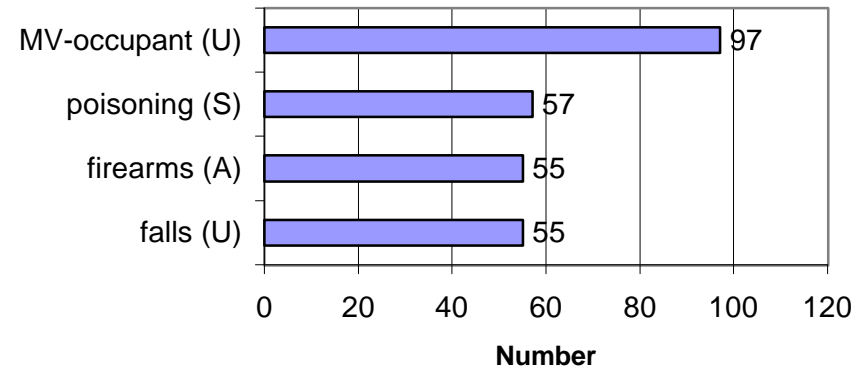
NOTE: Unlike mortality data, which is presented by the SPA where the injury occurred, hospitalization data is presented by the SPA in which the injured person lives.

Graph 14: Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalizations by Age Group Among SPA 7 Residents, 1999, Continued

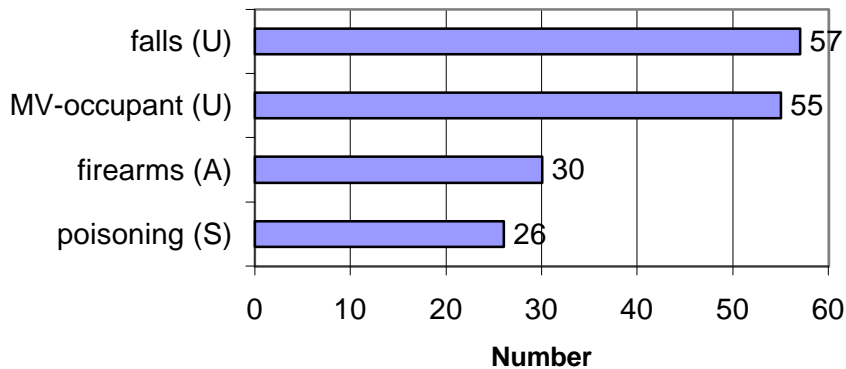
Graph 14e: 15-19 Year Olds



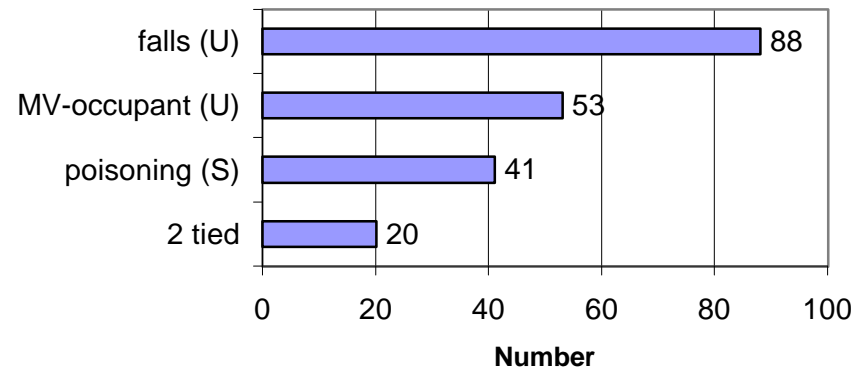
Graph 14f: 20-24 Year Olds



Graph 14g: 25-29 Year Olds



Graph 14h: 30-34 Year Olds



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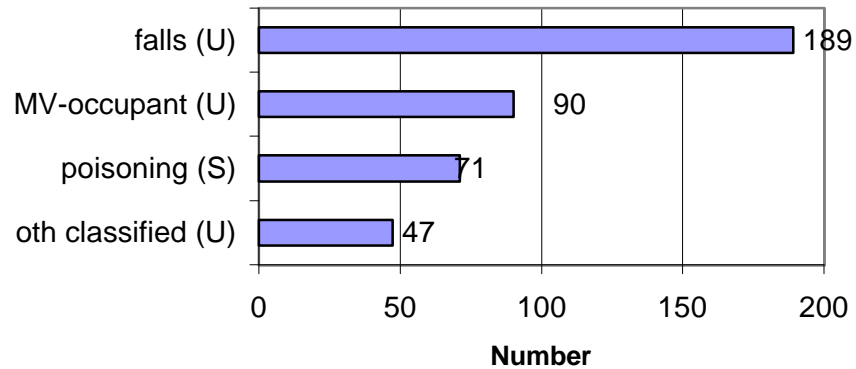
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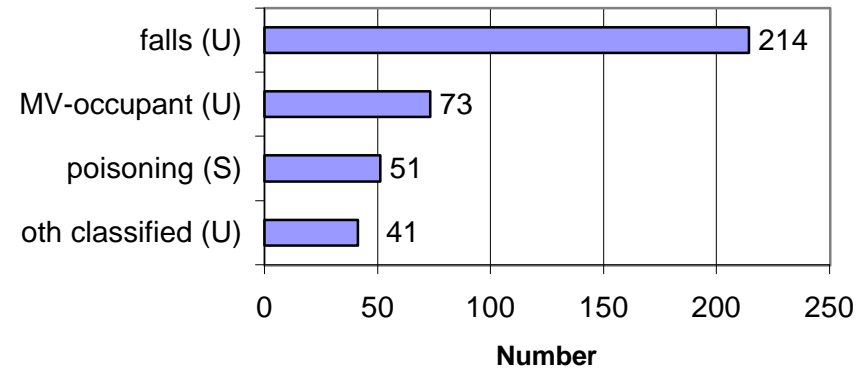
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Graph 14: Leading Causes of Injury Hospitalizations by Age Group Among SPA 7 Residents, 1999, Continued

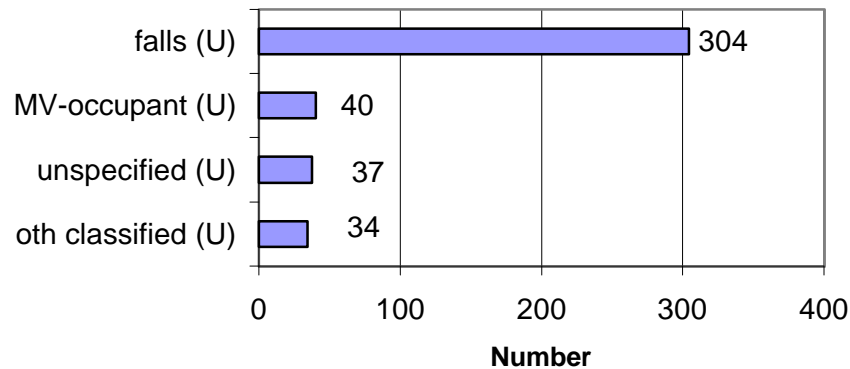
Graph 14i: 35-44 Year Olds



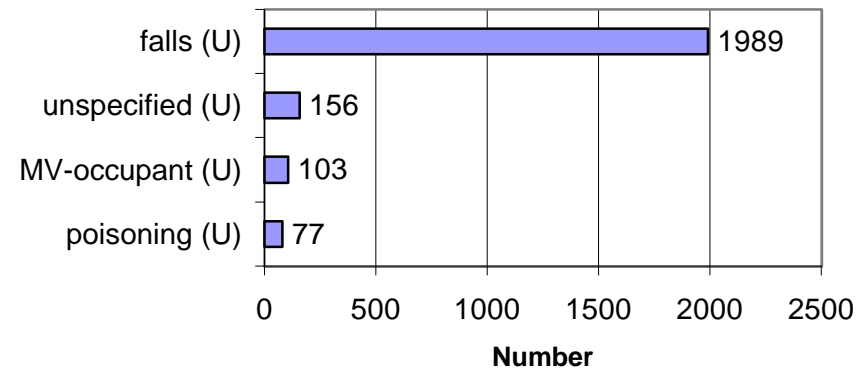
Graph 14j: 45-54 Year Olds



Graph 14k: 55-64 Year Olds



Graph 14l: 65+ Year Olds



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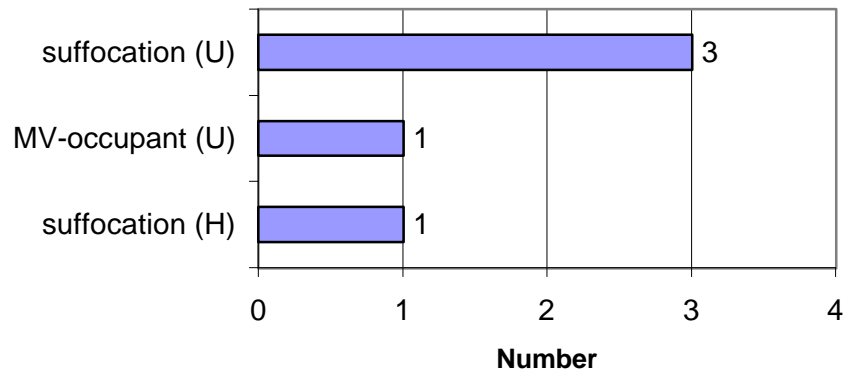
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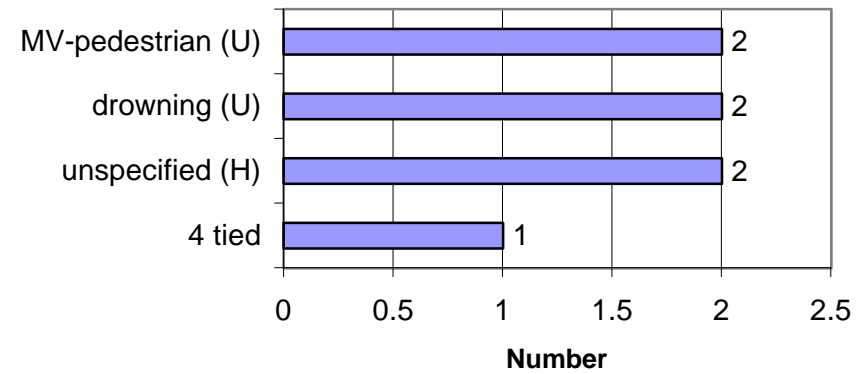
NOTE: Unlike mortality data, which is presented by the SPA where the injury occurred, hospitalization data is presented by the SPA in which the injured person lives.

Graph 13: Leading Causes of Injury Death by Age Group in SPA 7, 1999

Graph 13a: <1 Year Olds

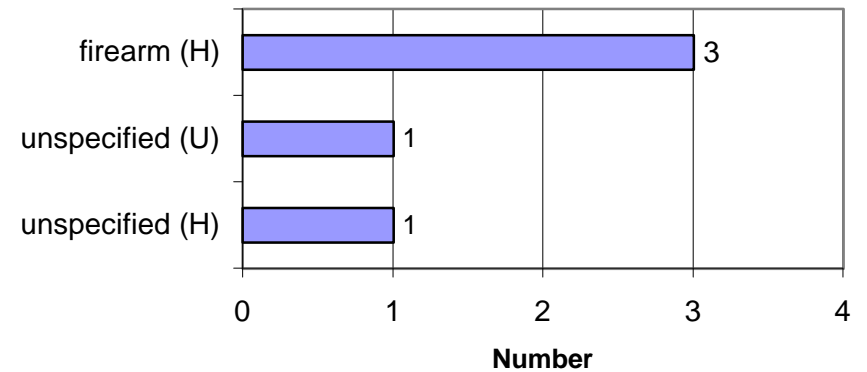


Graph 13b: 1-4 Year Olds



There is no graph 13c since there were no injury-related fatalities among 5-9 Year Olds in SPA 7 during 1999.

Graph 13d: 10-14 Year Olds



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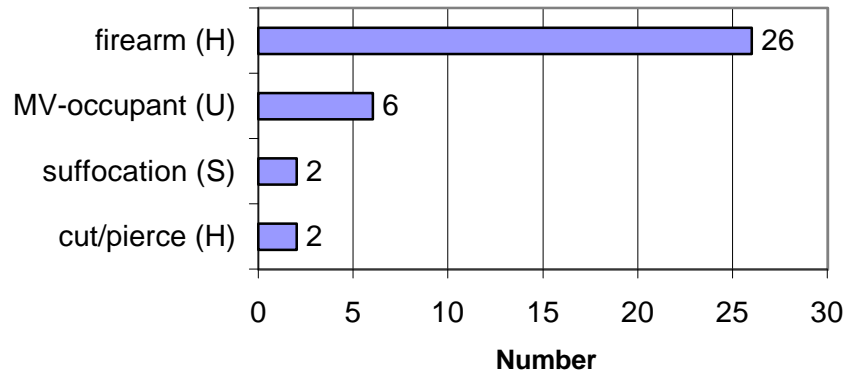
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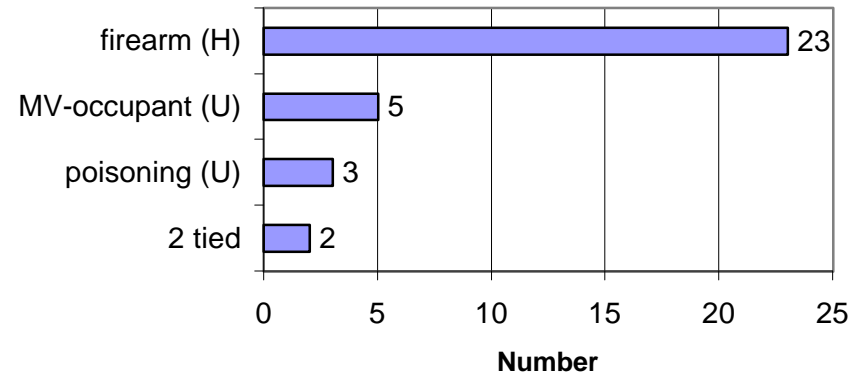
U -- unintentional

Graph 13: Leading Causes of Injury Death by Age Group in SPA 7, 1999, Continued

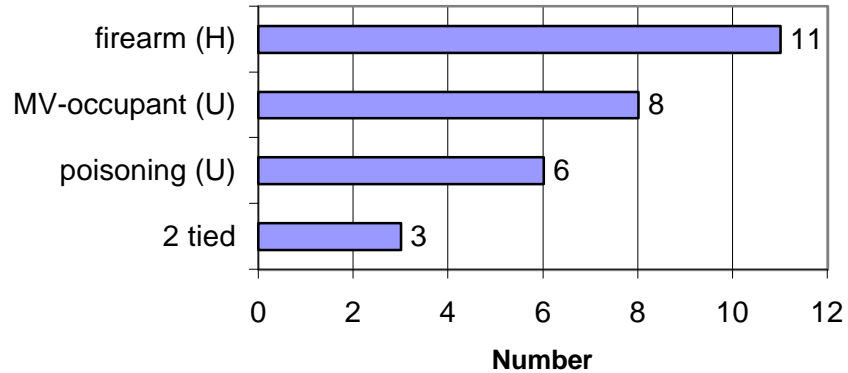
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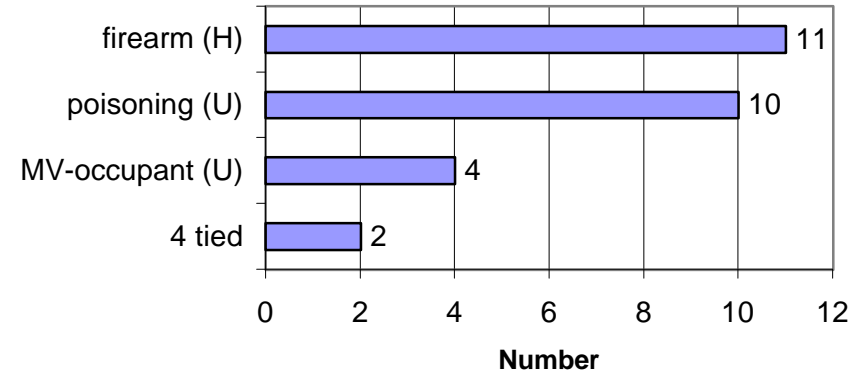
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Graph 13g: 25-29 Year Olds



Graph 13h: 30-34 Year Olds

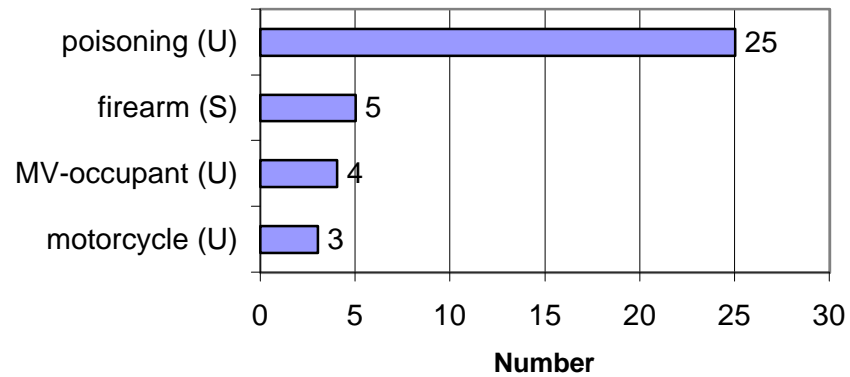


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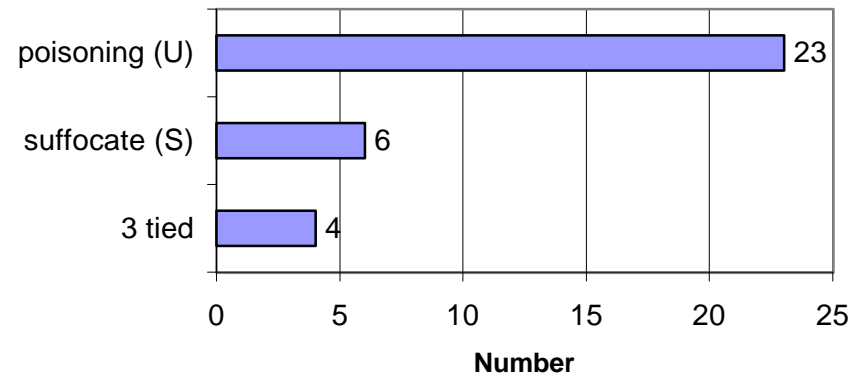
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Graph 13: Leading Causes of Injury Death by Age Group in SPA 7, 1999, Continued

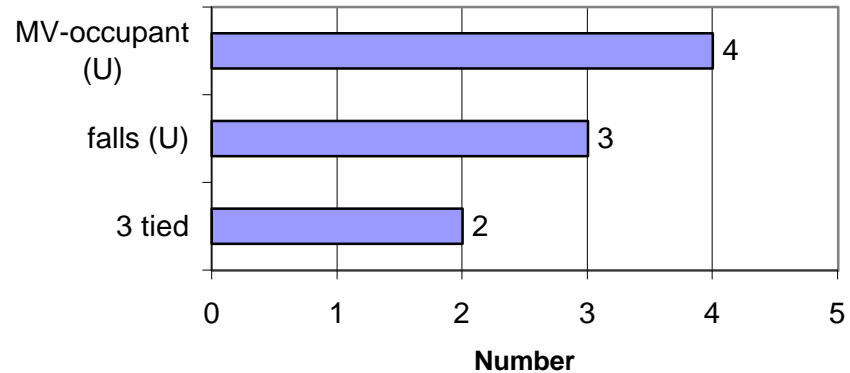
Graph 13i: 35-44 Years Old



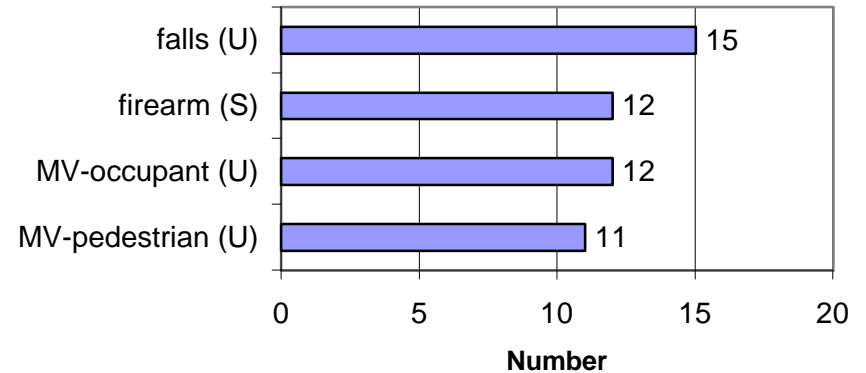
Graph 13j: 45-54 Year Olds



Graph 13k: 55-64 Years Old



Graph 13l: 65+ Year Olds



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S -- suicide
U -- unintentional

**Suicides and Gender-Specific Suicide Rates by Age Group, Mechanism and Race/Ethnicity,
Per 100,000 Population, For the Year 1999, For Los Angeles County and Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7)**

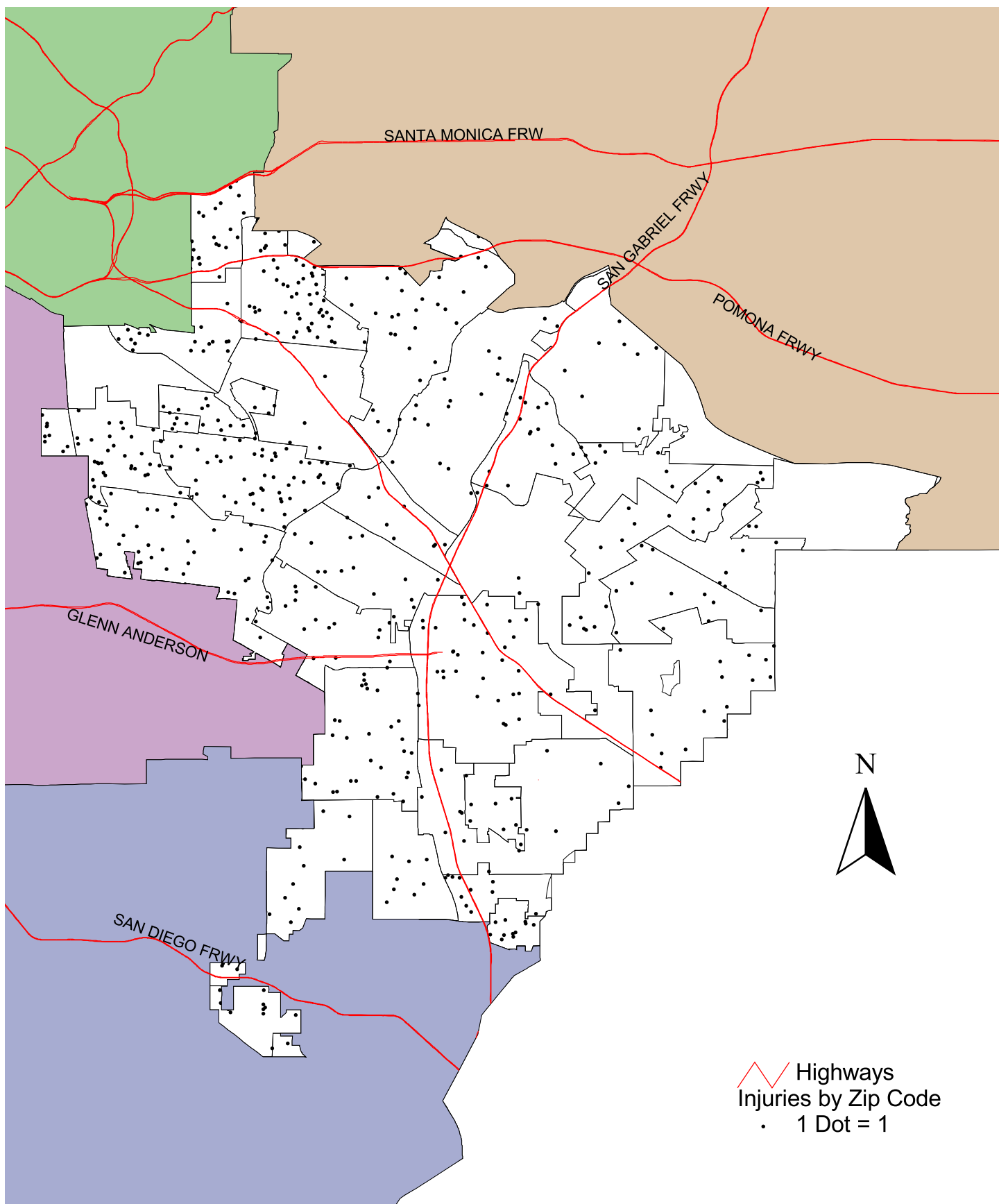
(#) = Number of Suicides

	SPA7				Los Angeles County			
	<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>		<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>	
	<u>Freq (#)</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Freq (#)</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Freq (#)</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Freq (#)</u>	<u>Rate</u>
<u>Age Group:</u>								
10-14	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	1.2	3	1.0
15-19	2	3.2	0	0.0	27	7.1	4	1.2
20-24	4	5.7	0	0.0	42	8.9	5	1.2
25-29	3	4.3	1	1.5	41	7.7	12	2.4
30-34	3	4.3	2	2.9	45	8.2	18	3.4
35-44	5	5.4	3	3.1	107	14.3	34	4.4
45-54	10	17.5	2	3.3	76	17.0	27	5.7
55-64	3	14.6	0	0.0	56	35.5	19	10.8
65+	16	29.4	2	2.6	116	28.2	22	3.7
<u>Mechanism:</u>								
Falls	3	0.8	0	0.0	20	0.5	10	0.2
Firearms	24	4.5	3	0.4	287	7.4	47	1.1
Poisoning	3	0.5	1	0.1	52	1.2	37	0.8
Suffocation	15	2.4	4	0.6	126	2.8	36	0.9
Other/Unspecified	1	0.1	2	0.2	29	0.7	14	0.3
All Suicides	46	8.3	10	1.3	514	12.5	144	3.3
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>								
Asian / Other	5	6.8	2	2.2	52	9.3	16	2.6
African-American	0	0.0	0	0.0	39	11.0	8	1.7
Caucasian	27	12.8	3	1.3	303	16.4	99	5.5
Latino	14	4.0	5	1.2	120	6.2	21	1.2

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Public Health, Injury and Violence Prevention Program.

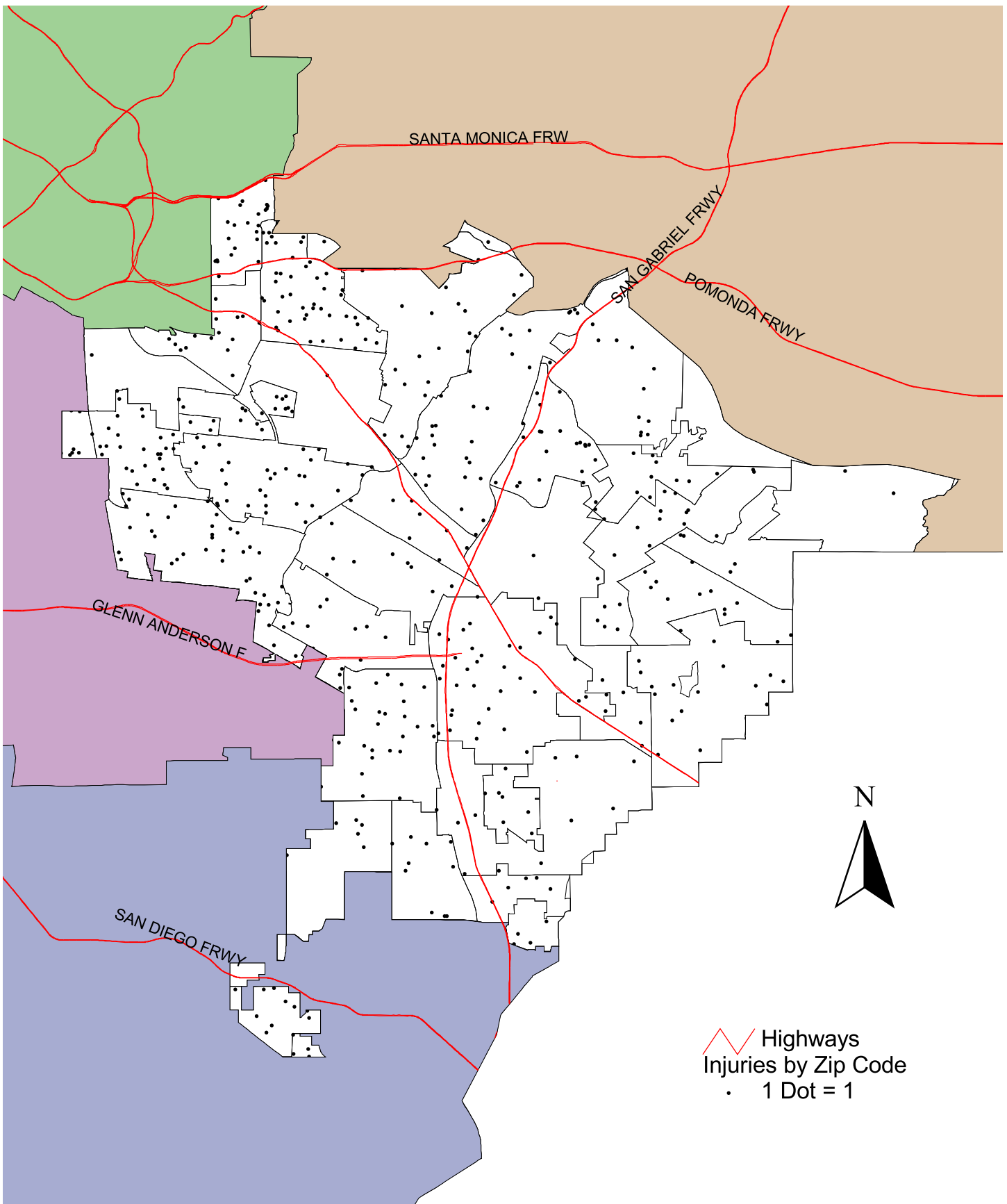
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Map 1: 1995 Injuries by Zip Code in SPA 7



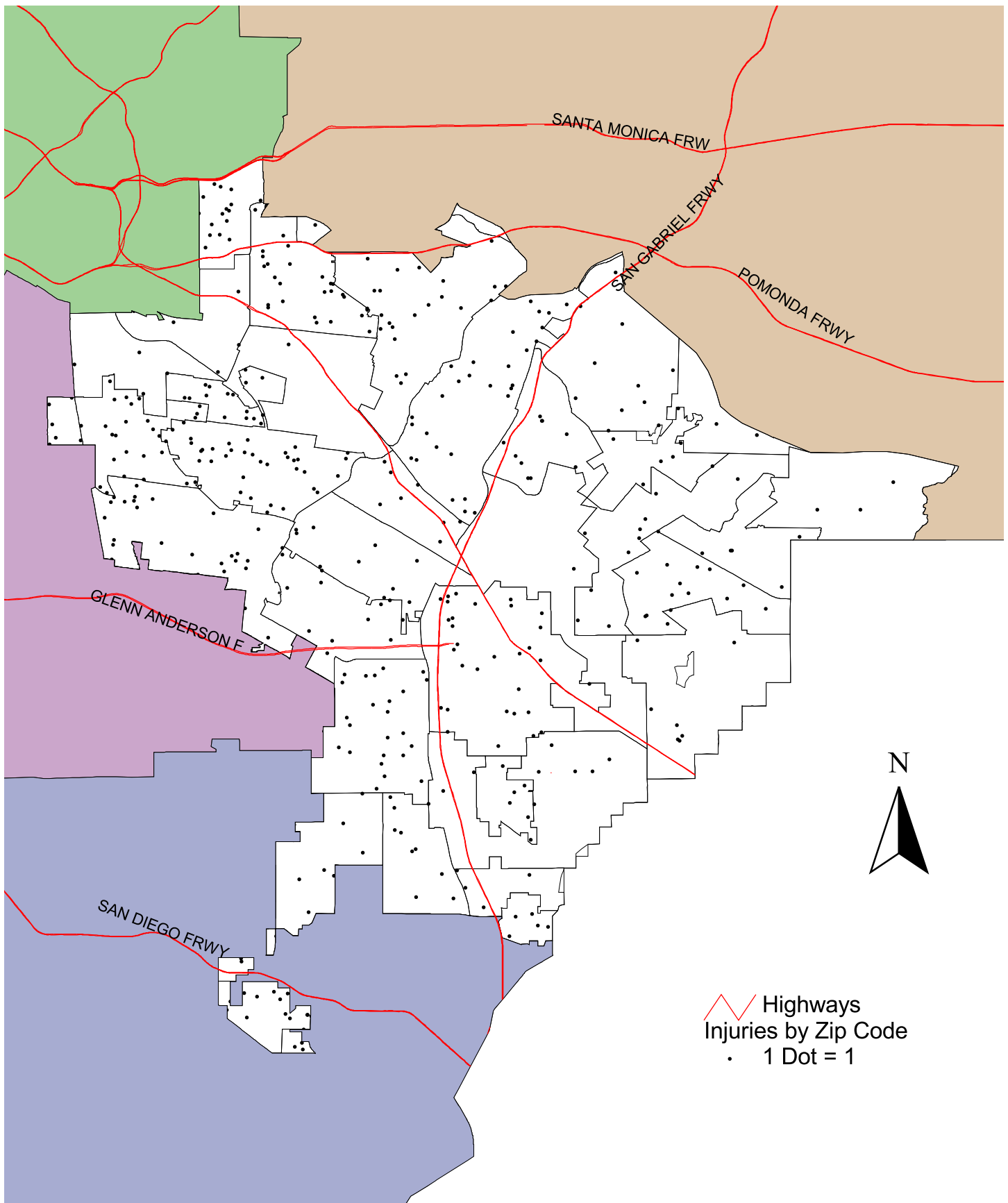
Note: dots are placed randomly within zipcodes and do not represent the exact location where the injury occurred.

Map 2: 1996 Injuries by Zip Code in SPA 7



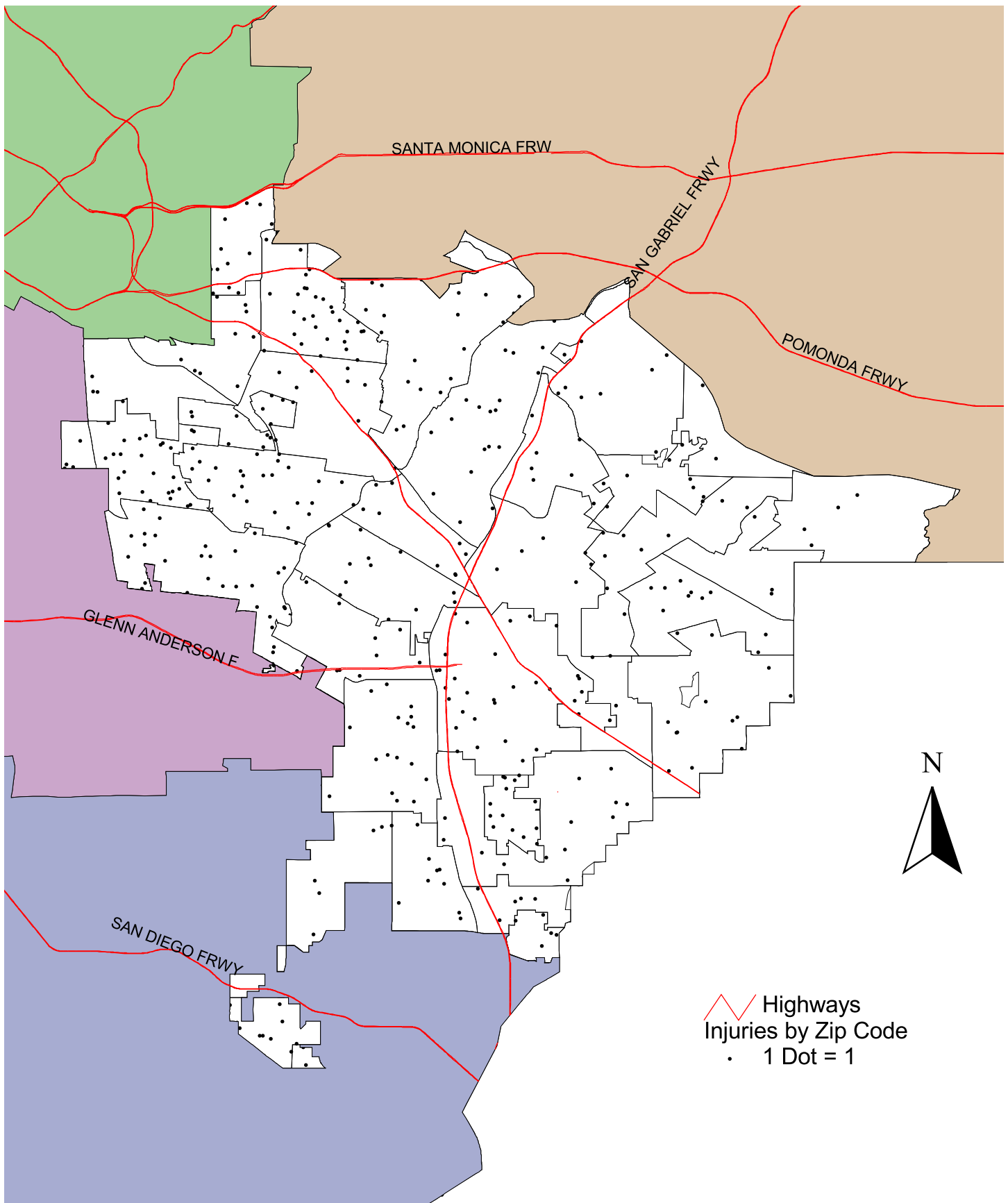
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Map 3: 1997 Injuries by Zip Code in SPA 7



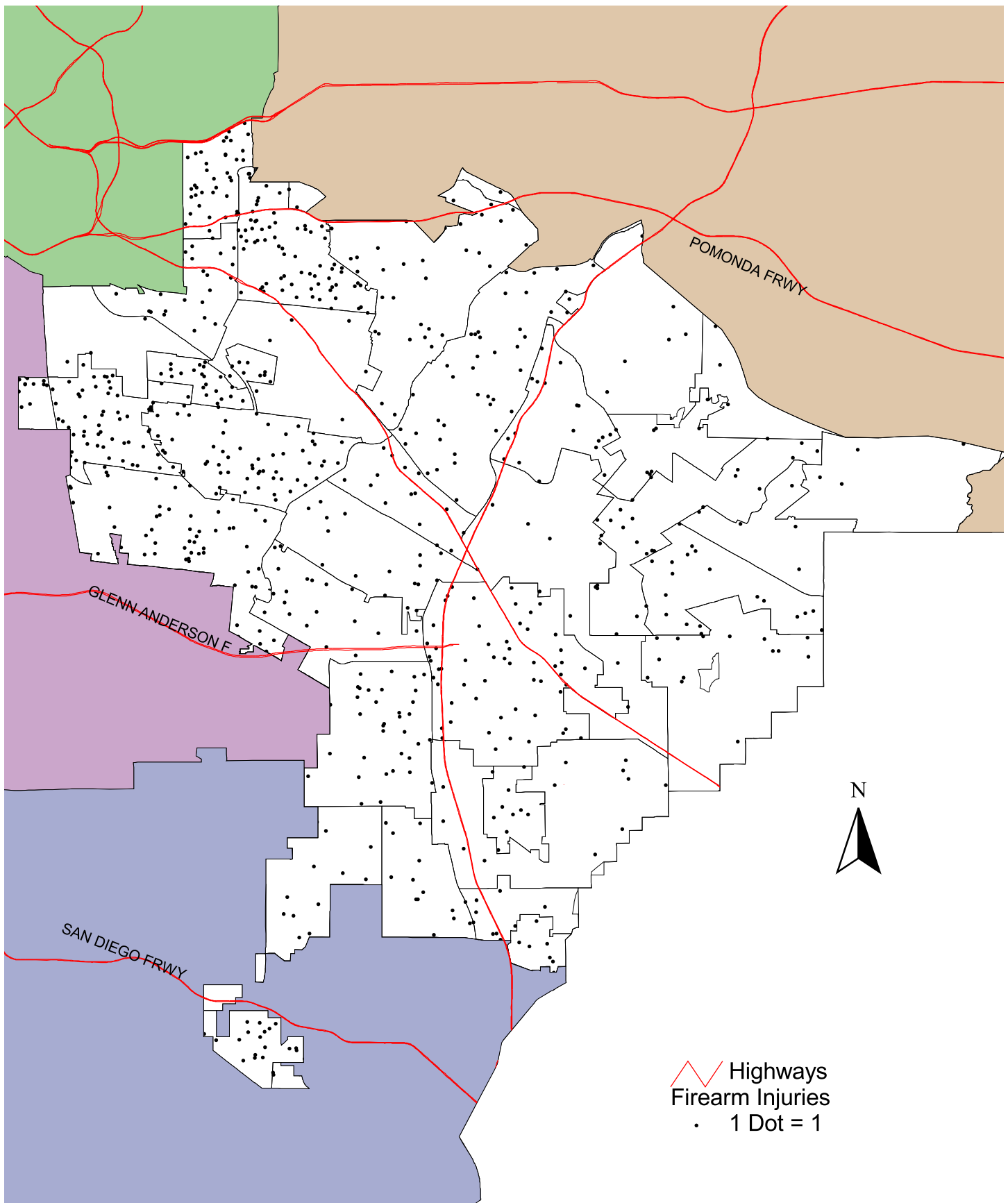
Note: dots are placed randomly within zipcodes and do not represent the exact location where the injury occurred.

Map 4: 1998 Injuries by Zip Code in SPA 7



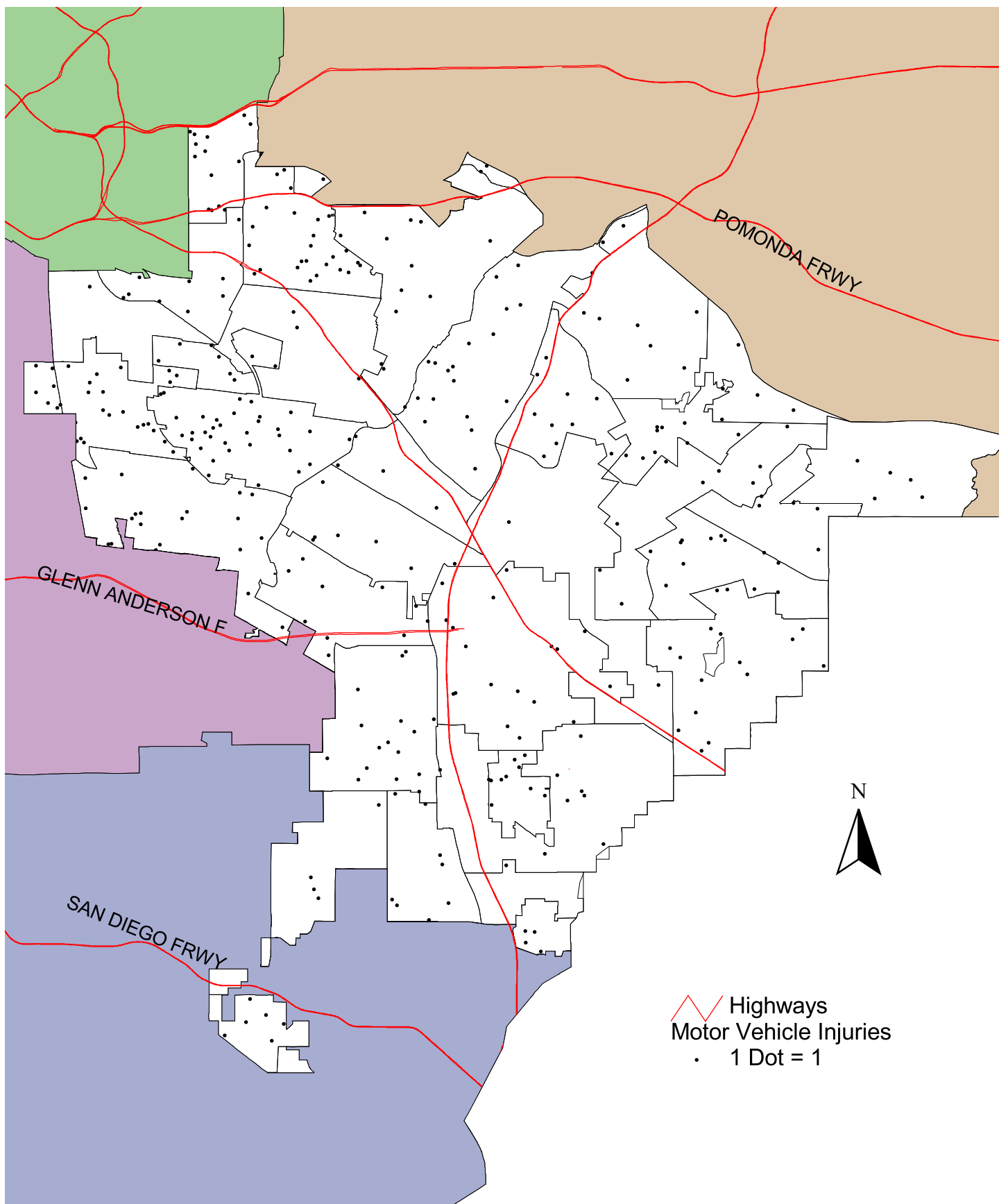
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Map 5: Firearm Injuries by Zip Code in SPA 7, 1995-1998



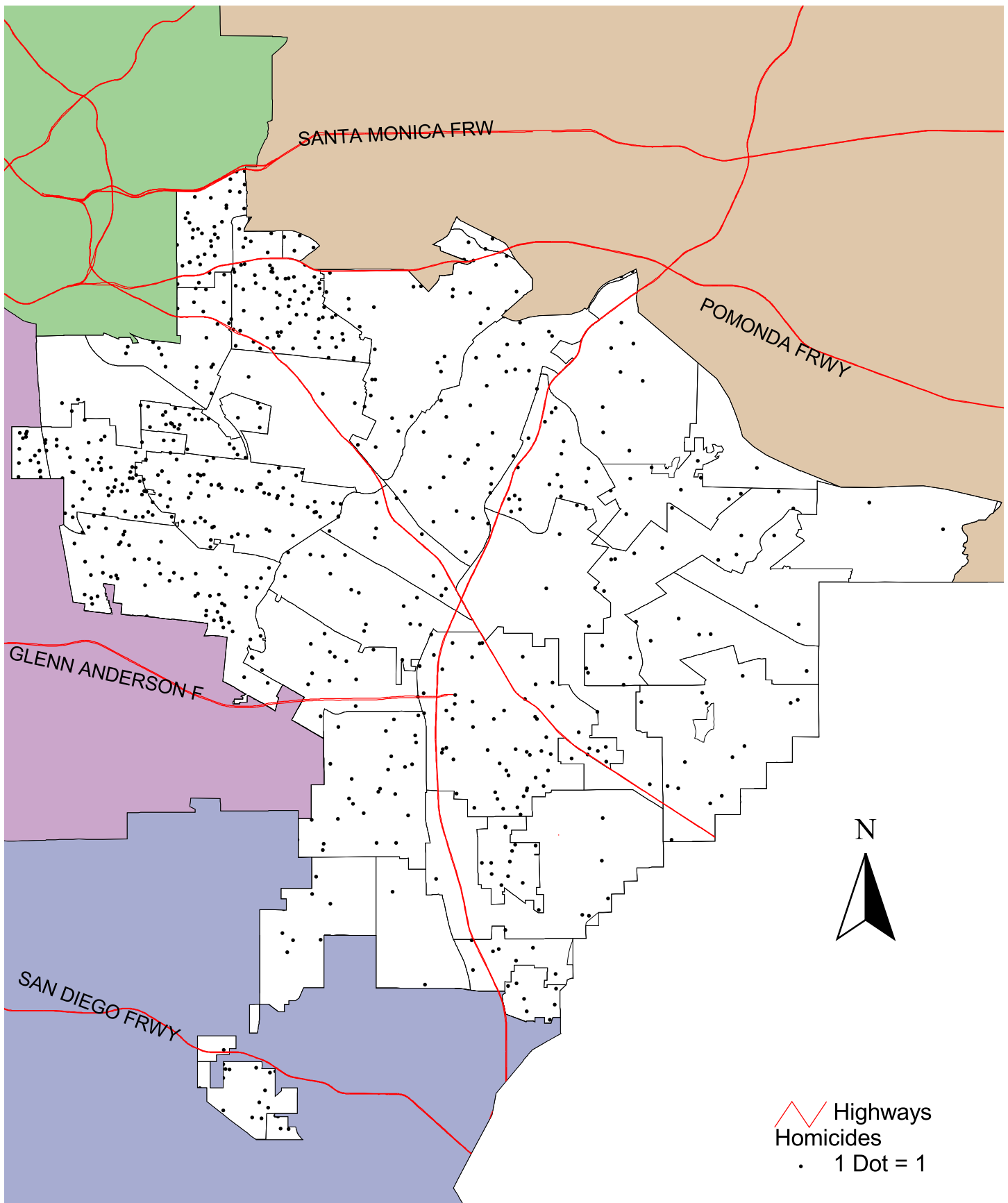
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Map 6: Motor Vehicle Injuries by Zip Code in SPA 7, 1995-1998



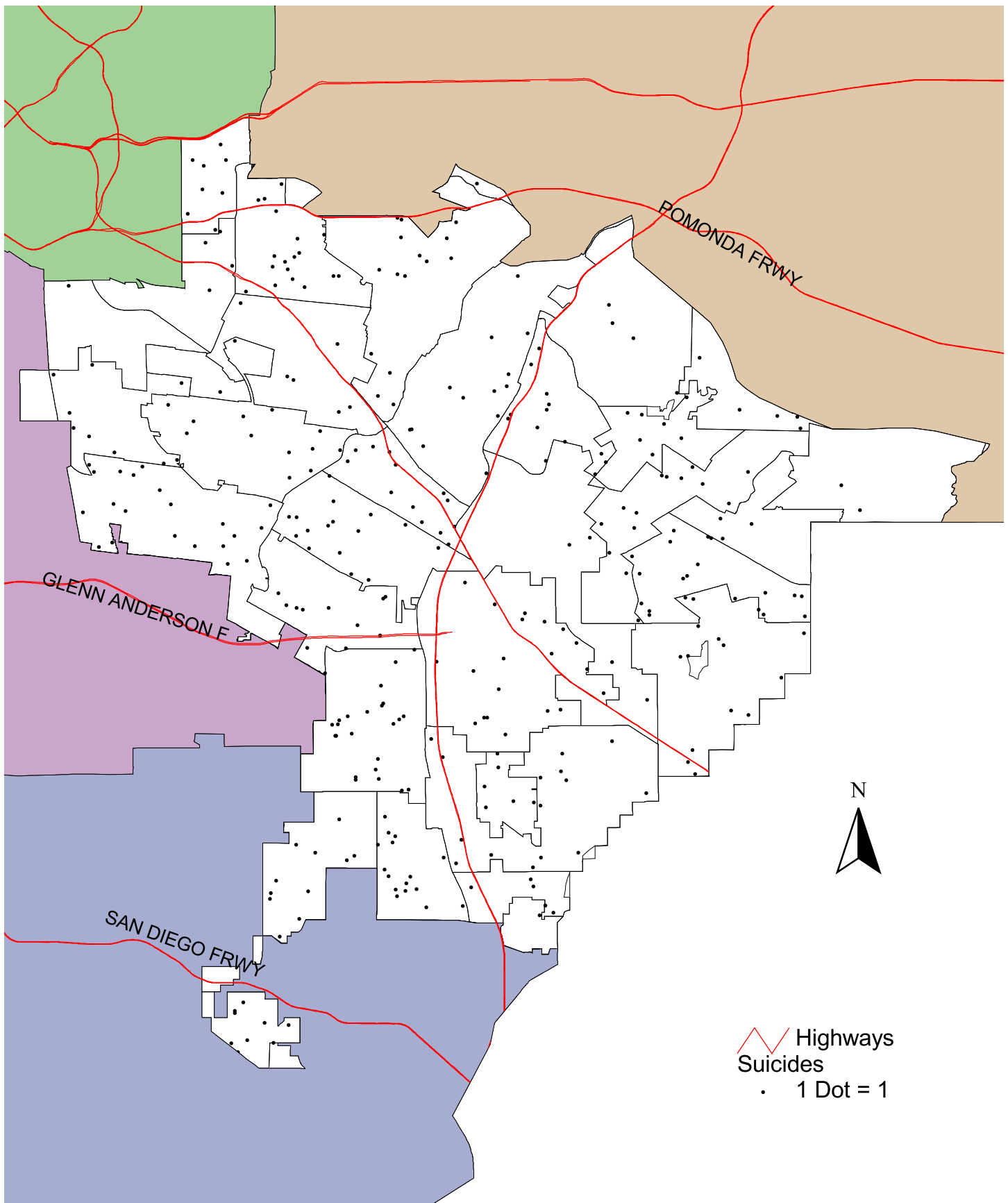
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Map 7: Homicides by Zip Code in SPA 7, 1995-1998



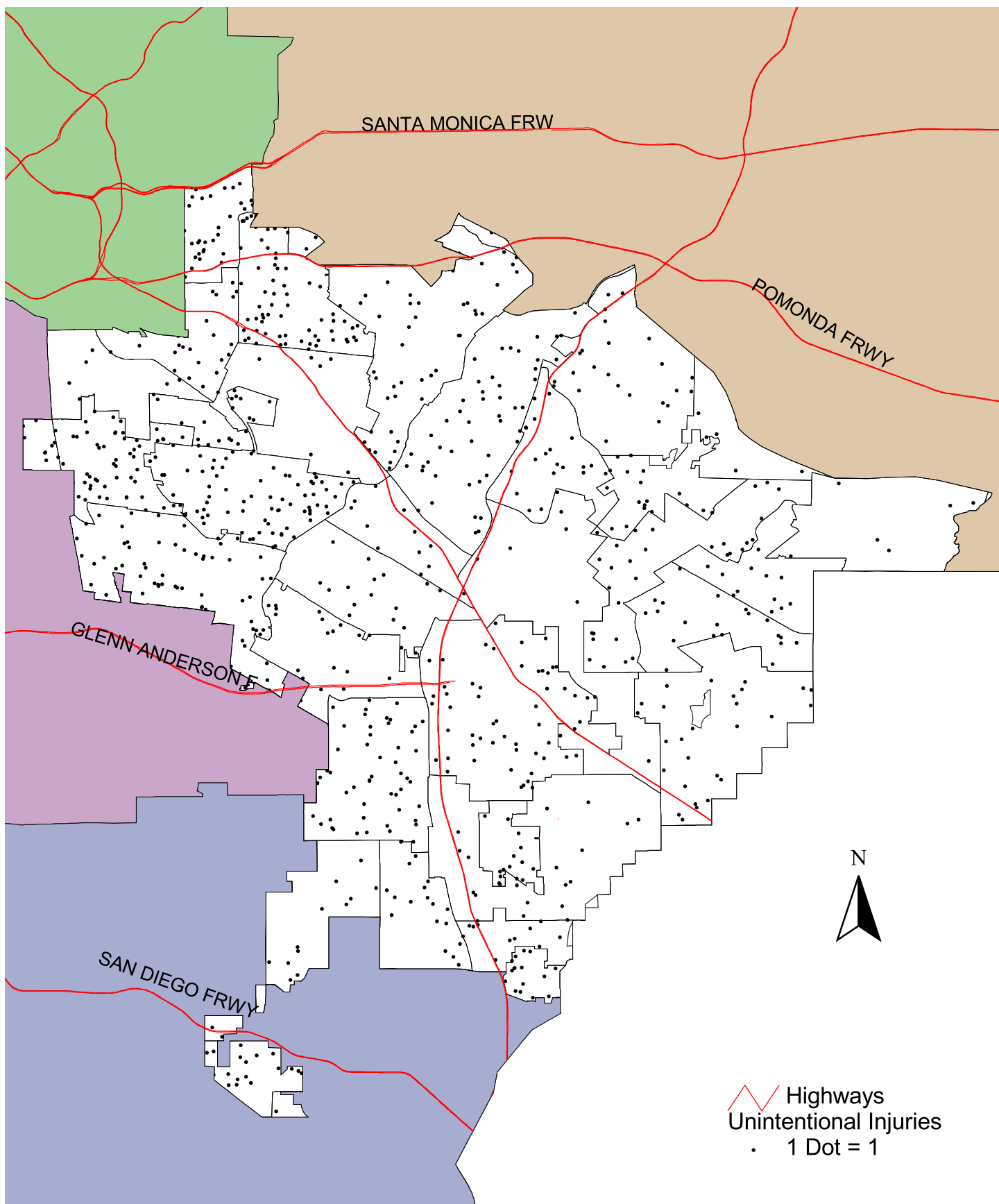
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Map 8: Suicides by Zip Code in SPA 7, 1995-1998



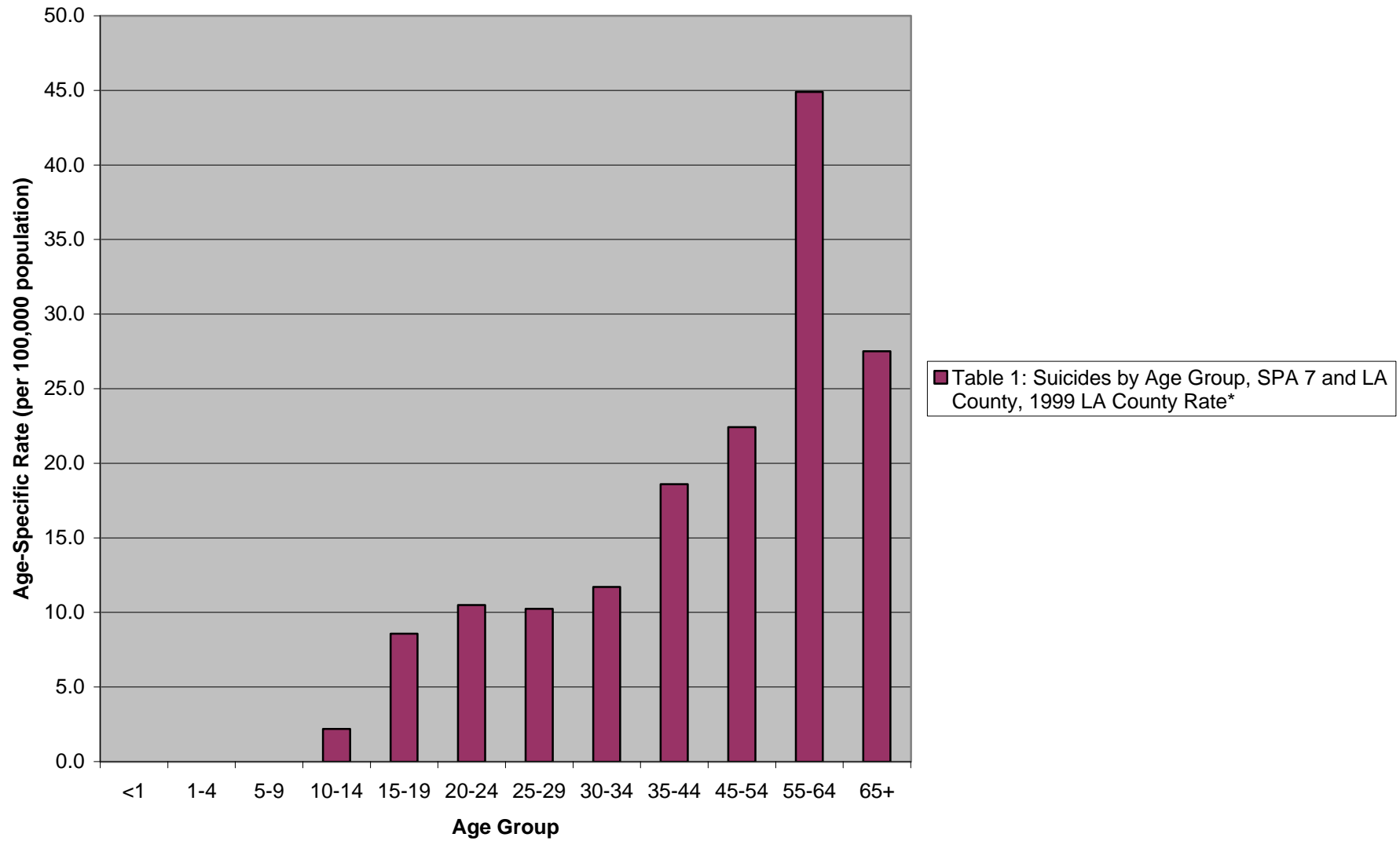
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Map 9: Unintentional Injuries by Zip Code in SPA 7, 1995-1998

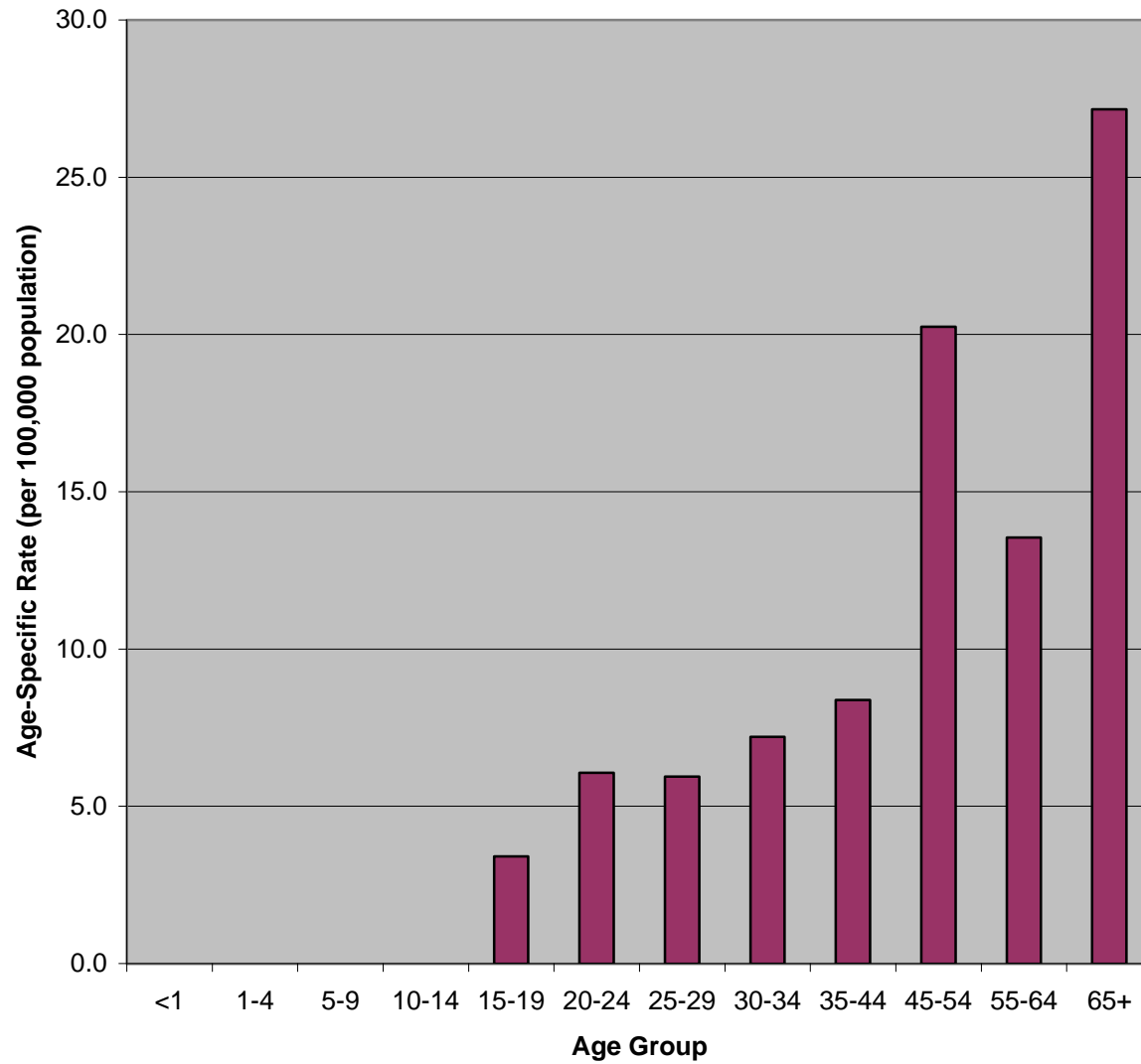


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Suicides by Age Group, Los Angeles County, 1999

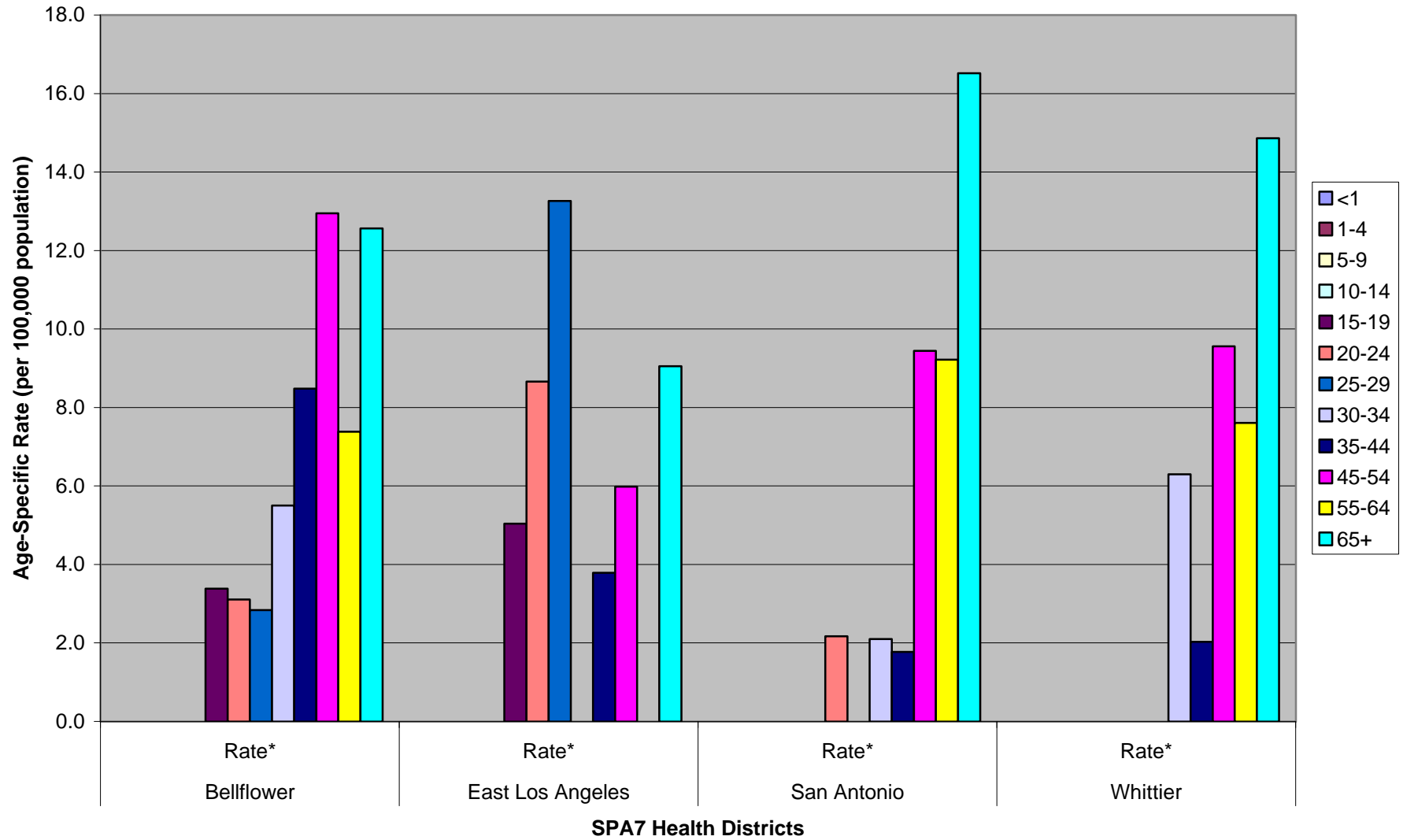


Suicides by Age Group, SPA7, 1999

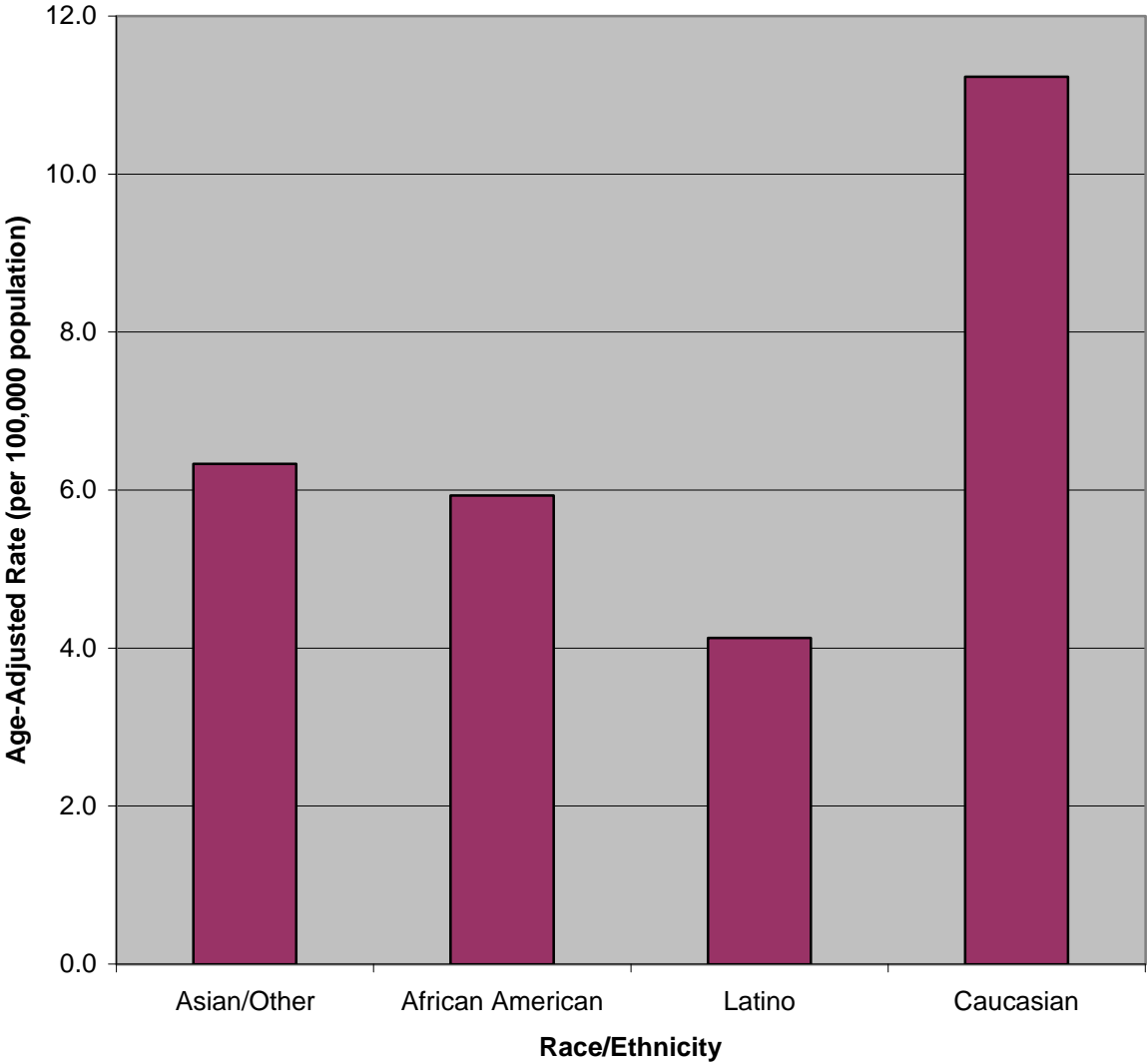


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Suicides by Age Group, SPA7 Health Districts, 1999

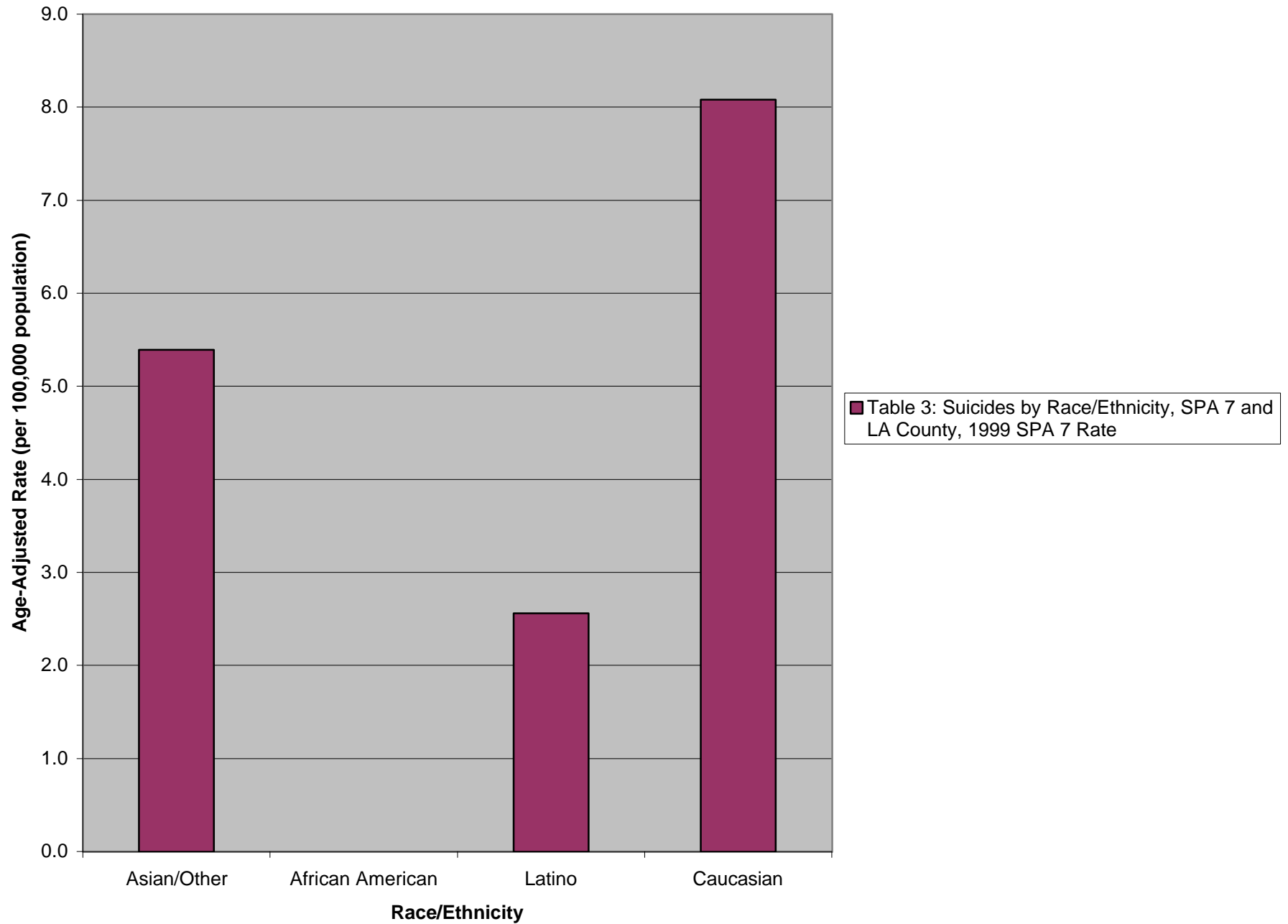


Suicides by Race/Ethnicity, Los Angeles County, 1999



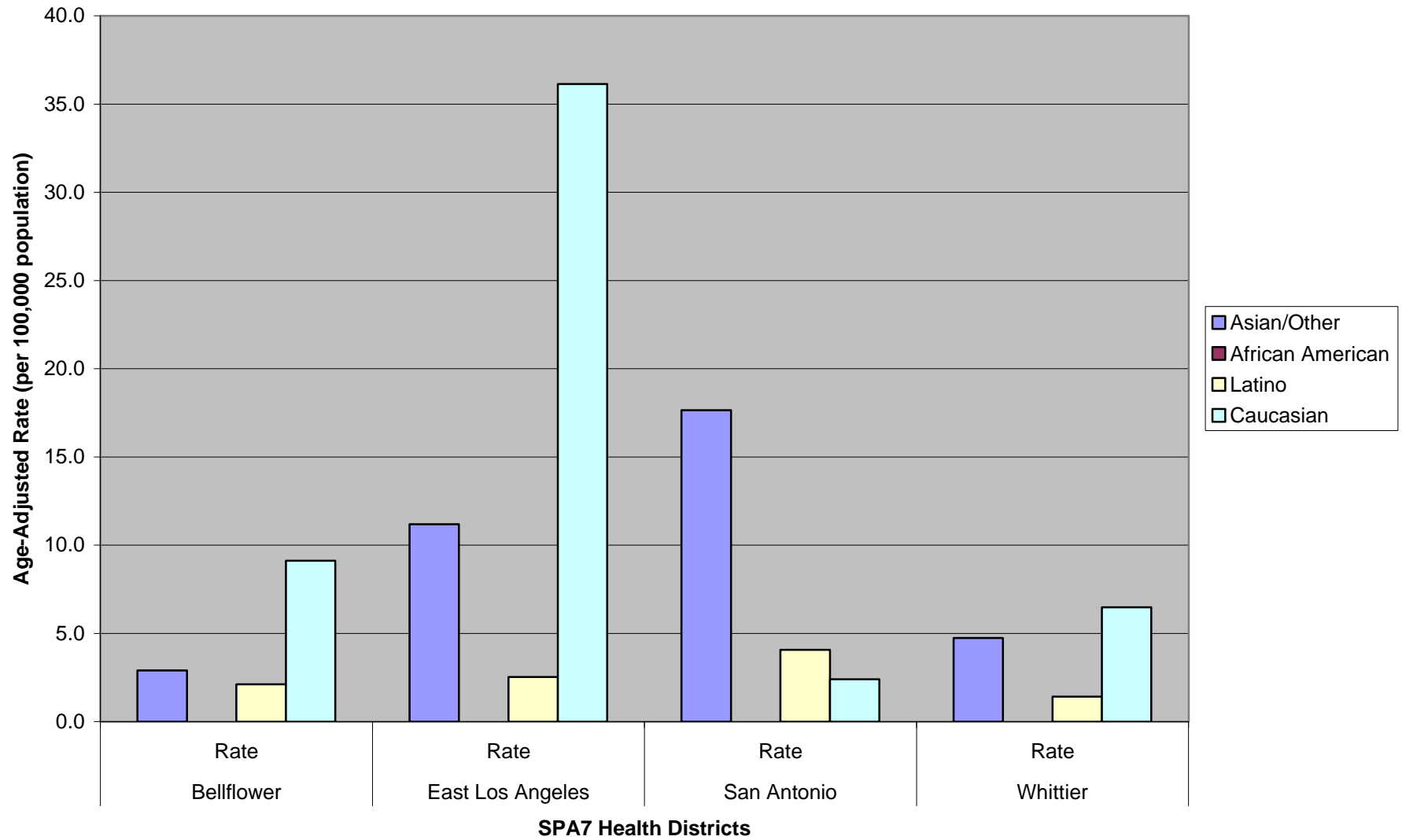
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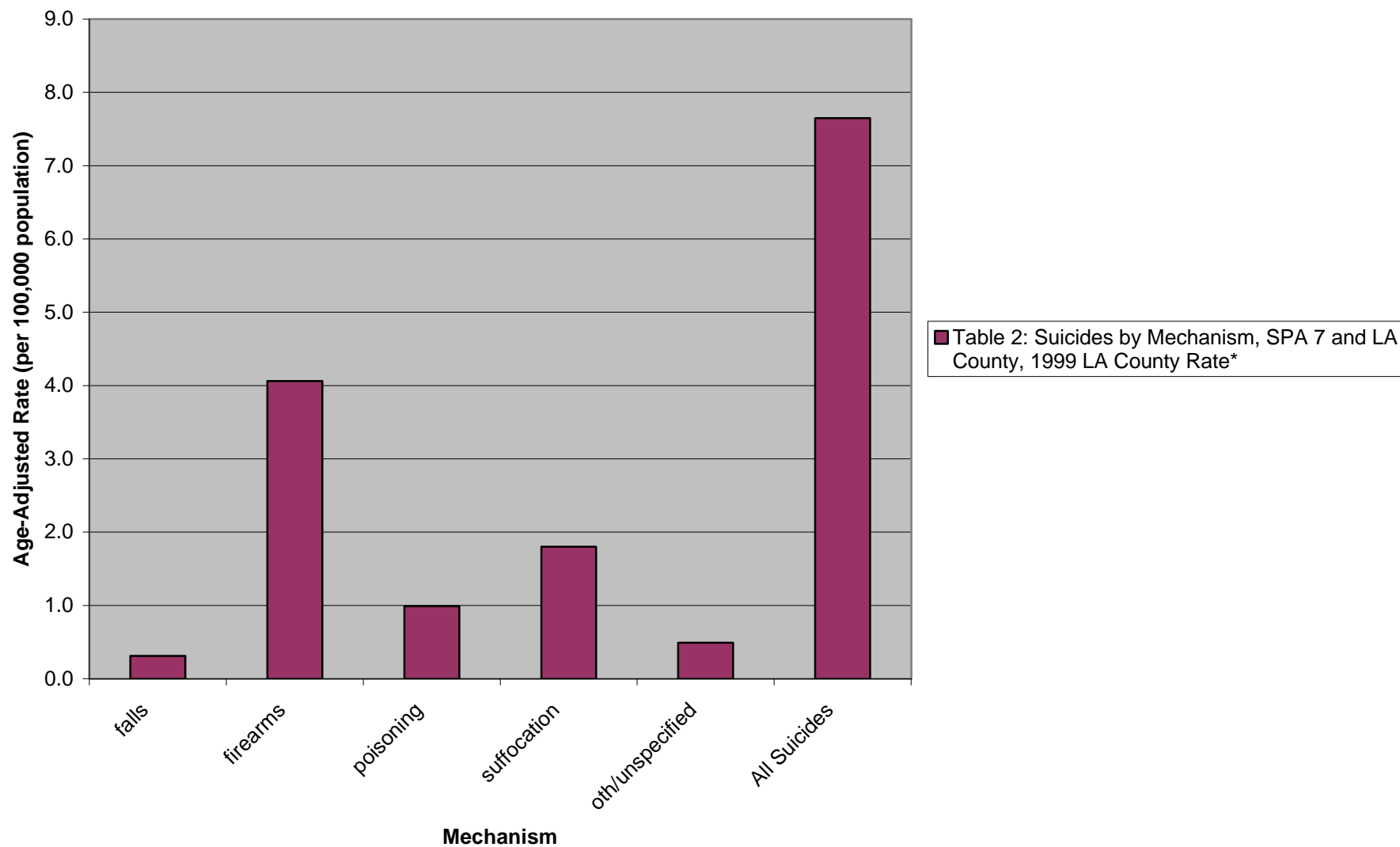


Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services,
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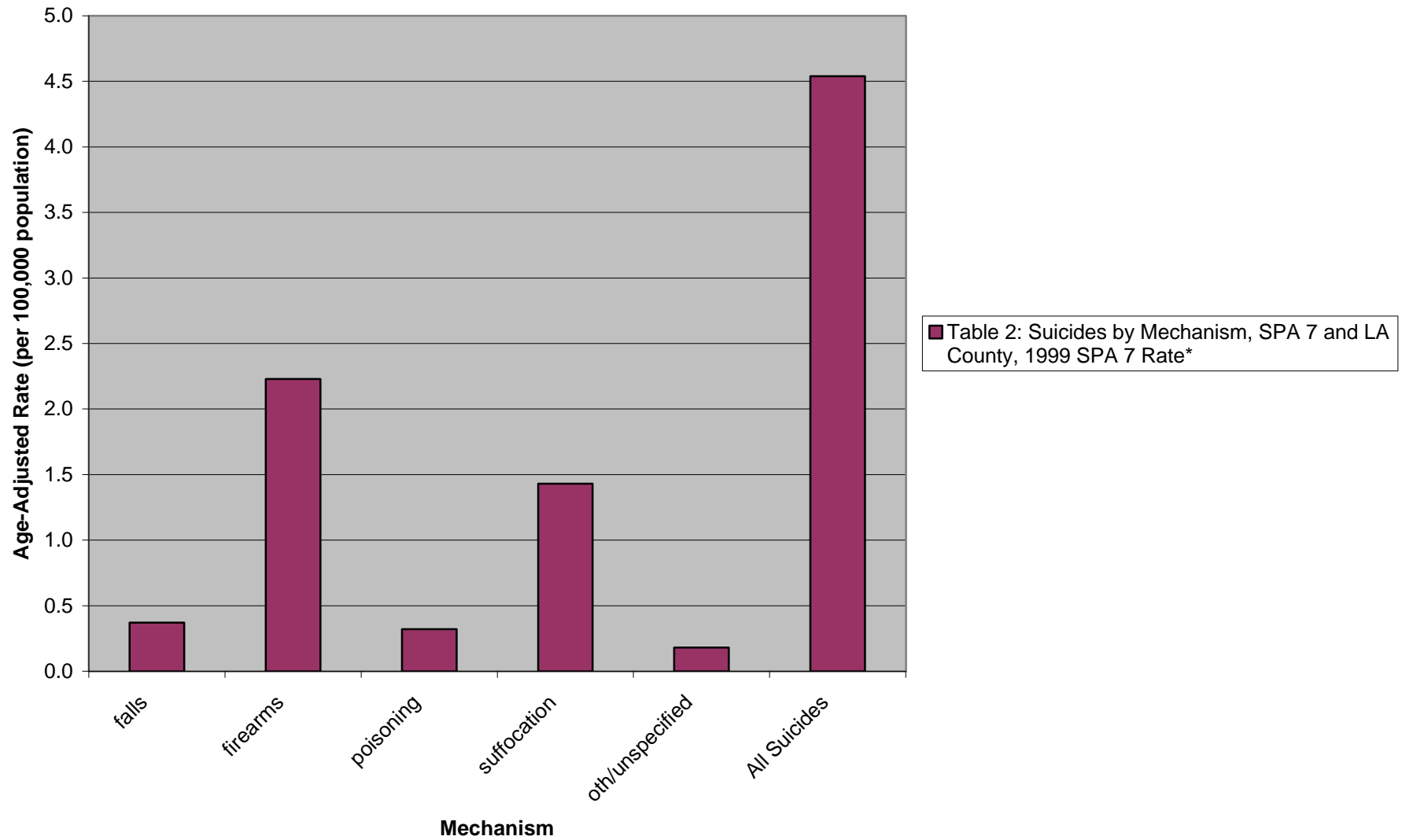
Suicides by Race/Ethnicity, SPA7 Health Districts, 1999



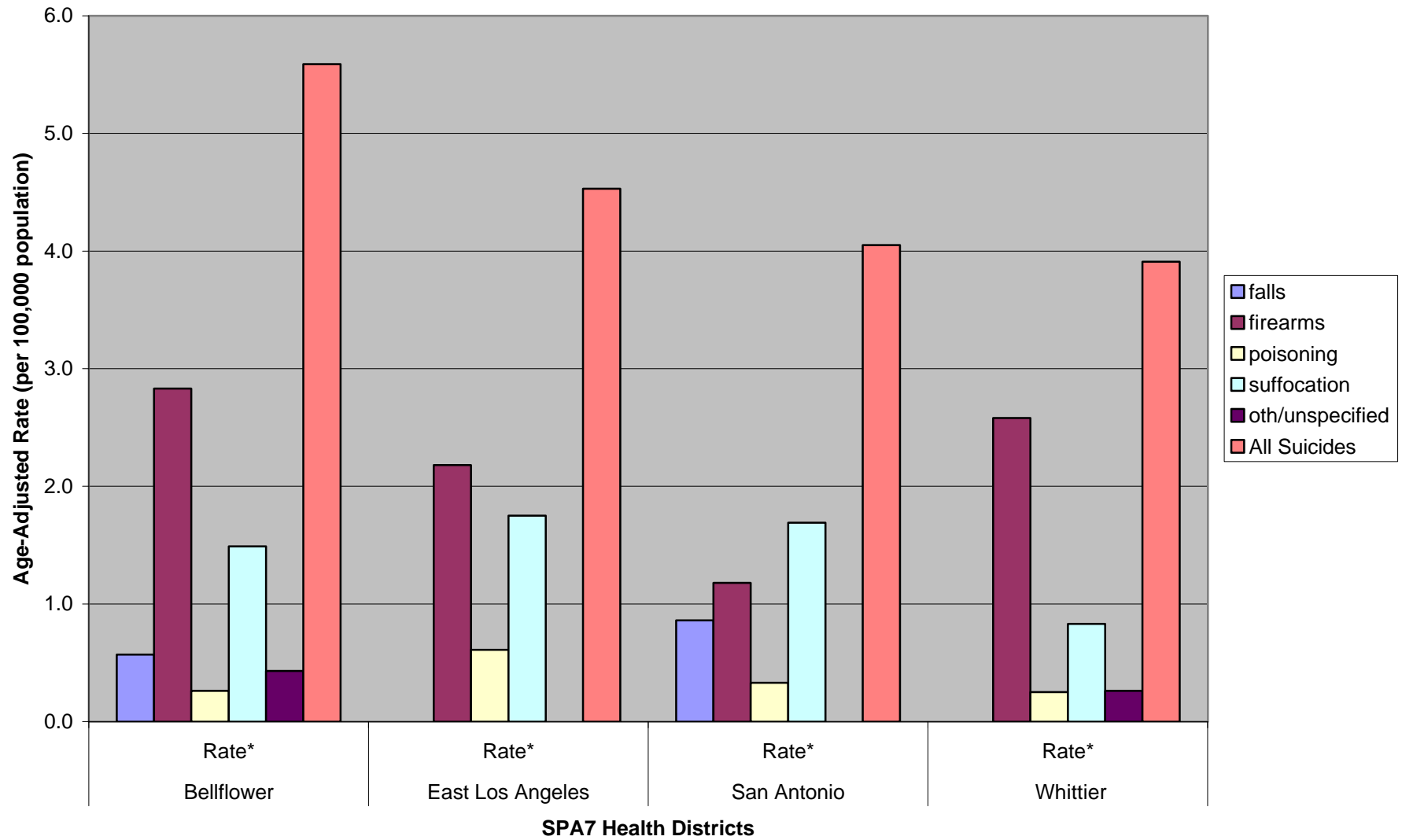
Suicides by Mechanism, Los Angeles County, 1999



Suicides by Mechanism, SPA7, 1999



Suicides by Mechanism, SPA7 Health Districts, 1999



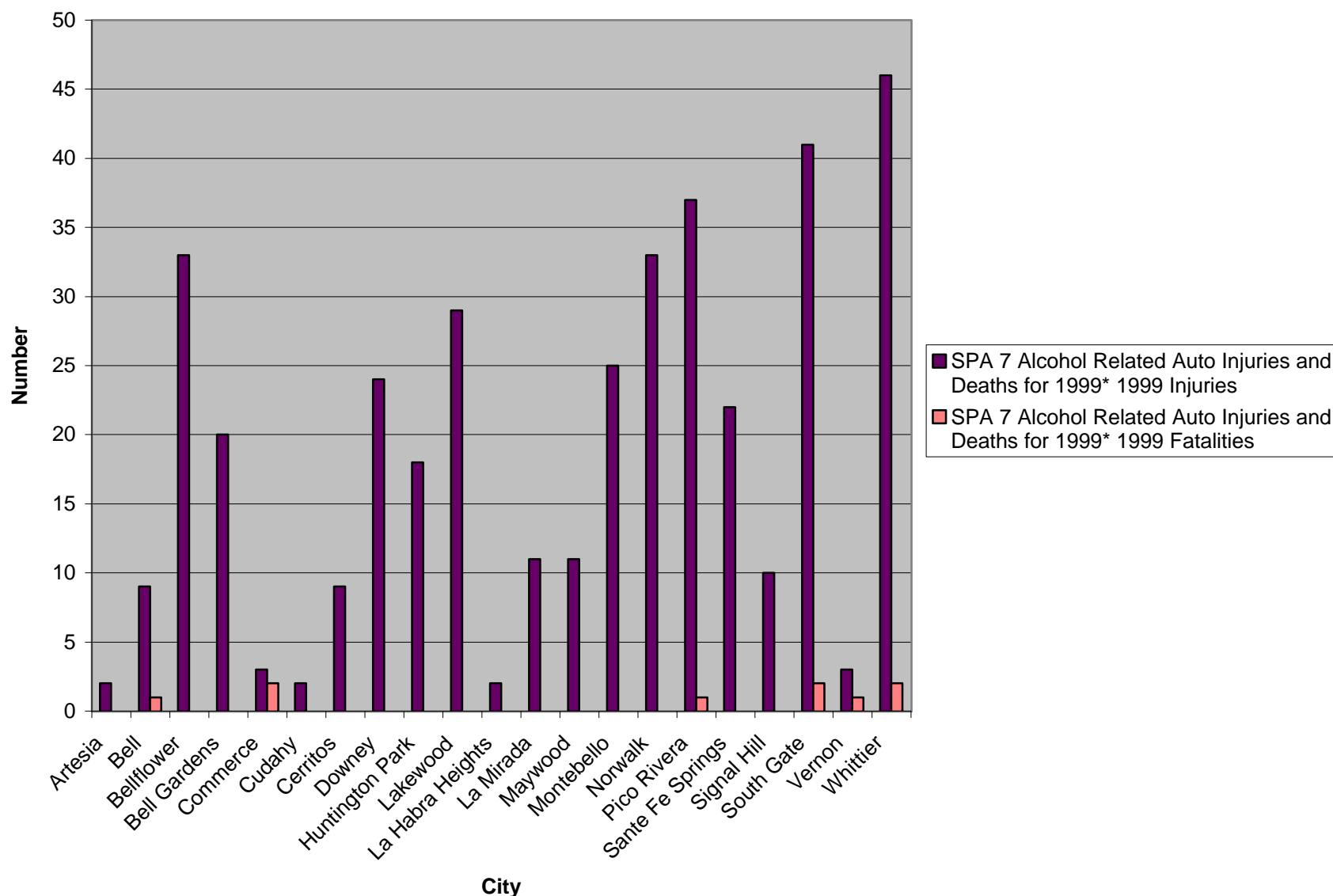
**Number of Suicides and Age-Specific Suicide Rates Among 55 + Year Olds
Per 100,000 Population, For The Year 1998, for Los Angeles County,
Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7) and the Health Districts Within SPA7**

() = Number of Suicides

	Age-Specific Suicide Rate Among 55+ Year Olds
Los Angeles County	18.5
Service Planning Area 7	13.0 (23)
Bellflower Health District	3.3 (7)
East Los Angeles Health District	1.7 (2)
San Antonio Health District	3.0 (5)
Whittier Health District	4.2 (9)

All rates are per 100,000 population and are age-adjusted and standardized to the 1980 CA population.
Due to rounding age or type subgroup numbers may not add up to total number with a health district.
Sources: Public Health Information Services Mortality Data by Occurrence 1998, PEPS Denominator Data 1998.
Prepared by Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Public Health, Injury and Violence Prevention
Program, October 27, 2000.

Alcohol-Related Auto Injuries and Deaths for SPA7 Cities, 1998-1999



Source: 1999 SWITRS (Statewide Integrated Traffic Reporting System by the California Highway Patrol) data, compiled by the Injury & Violence Prevention Program, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

* Alcohol-related is determined from the primary violation code on the police report.

**Note: Data was compiled from city data and does not include highway data.

**Number of Homicides and Age-Specific Homicide Rates Per 100,000 Population
By Age Group, For The Year 1998, for Los Angeles County,
Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7) and the Health Districts Within SPA7**

() = Number of Homicides

	15 – 19 yrs	20 – 24 yrs	25 – 29 yrs	30 – 34 yrs	Total 15 – 34 years
Los Angeles County	26.3	25.1	13.1	9.6	17.5
Service Planning Area 7	23.8 (28)	29.6 (39)	11.1 (15)	9.4 (13)	18.4 (96)
Bellflower Health District	2.5 (3)	7.8 (10)	3.6 (5)	1.4 (2)	3.8 (20)
East Los Angeles Health Dist	12.6 (10)	13.0 (12)	4.4 (4)	1.1 (1)	7.3 (26)
San Antonio Health District	7.5 (12)	7.1 (13)	2.7 (5)	3.1 (6)	5.0 (36)
Whittier Health District	3.5 (4)	4.1 (5)	0.8 (1)	3.2 (4)	2.9 (14)

All rates are per 100,000 population and are age-adjusted and standardized to the 1980 CA population.

Sources: Public Health Information Services Mortality Data by Occurrence 1998, PEPS Denominator Data 1998.

Prepared by Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Public Health, Injury and Violence Prevention Program, October 27, 2000.

Incidence Rates (per 100,000 Population) of Selected Reportable Communicable Diseases
By Age Group, Gender and Race/Ethnicity, For Los Angeles County, For the Year 2000

() = Number of Cases

	Hepatitis A	Hepatitis B	Measles	Meningococcal Infections	Pertussis	Salmonellosis	Shigellosis
Age Group :							
<1	0.5 (1)	- (0)	- (0)	3.8 (7)	34.4 (63)	44.2 (81)	6.0 (11)
1 – 4	8.4 (47)	- (0)	0.4 (2)	1.4 (8)	0.7 (4)	38.0 (213)	34.3 (192)
5 – 14	19.8 (275)	- (0)	- (0)	0.3 (4)	1.0 (14)	11.4 (159)	15.0 (209)
15 – 34	8.8 (246)	1.3 (35)	0.1 (3)	0.6 (16)	0.2 (5)	7.2 (200)	7.0 (195)
35 – 44	6.4 (96)	1.3 (19)	- (0)	0.3 (5)	0.7 (11)	6.1 (92)	7.7 (116)
45 – 54	6.6 (72)	0.6 (7)	- (0)	0.6 (6)	0.1 (1)	7.3 (79)	5.4 (59)
55 – 64	6.3 (46)	0.4 (3)	- (0)	0.4 (3)	0.1 (1)	9.6 (70)	3.6 (26)
65 +	5.6 (56)	0.1 (1)	- (0)	0.4 (4)	0.3 (3)	8.2 (82)	2.4 (24)
Total : *	(839)	(65)	(5)	(53)	(102)	(989)	(832)
Gender:							
Male	10.1 (466)	1.0 (47)	0.0 (2)	0.7 (33)	1.1 (52)	10.7 (492)	9.8 (452)
Female	7.8 (361)	0.3 (15)	0.1 (3)	0.4 (20)	1.1 (50)	10.7 (496)	8.2 (380)
Race/Ethnicity:							
Asian/Pacific Islander	4.6 (51)	0.9 (10)	- (0)	0.2 (2)	0.6 (7)	10.4 (117)	1.6 (18)
African American	4.6 (35)	1.8 (14)	0.1 (1)	1.6 (12)	1.3 (10)	9.4 (72)	8.0 (61)
Hispanic	9.6 (416)	0.3 (15)	0.1 (3)	0.4 (16)	1.1 (48)	9.5 (410)	10.7 (461)
White	7.4 (221)	0.8 (23)	0.0 (1)	0.4 (13)	1.2 (35)	10.1 (303)	9.8 (292)

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Public Health, Acute Communicable Disease Control Program

* Totals include cases with unknown age.

Rates of disease based on less than 19 cases or events are considered “unreliable”. A zero rate made from no events is especially hazardous and are not reported Here, except with a dash (“-”). Conclusions drawn from unreliable rates should be made with caution, if they are to be made at all.

Incidence Rates (per 100,000 Population) of Selected Reportable Communicable Diseases
For Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7) and SPA7 Health Districts, For the Year 2000

() = Number of Cases

	Hepatitis A	Hepatitis B	Measles	Meningococcal Infections	Pertussis	Salmonellosis	Shigellosis
Bellflower Health District:	6.9 (25)	0.3 (1)	1.1 (4)	- (0)	0.8 (3)	8.8 (32)	5.5 (20)
East Los Angeles Health District:	11.4 (28)	0.8 (2)	- (0)	0.4 (1)	0.4 (1)	10.6 (26)	10.2 (25)
San Antonio Health District:	9.9 (44)	0.2 (1)	- (0)	0.4 (2)	0.2 (1)	8.3 (37)	6.7 (30)
Whittier Health District:	7.5 (25)	- (0)	- (0)	0.3 (1)	0.3 (1)	7.8 (26)	6.6 (22)
SPA7 Total:	8.8 (122)	0.3 (4)	0.3 (4)	0.3 (4)	0.4 (6)	8.7 (121)	7.0 (97)

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Public Health, Acute Communicable Disease Control Program

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Kindergarten Retrospective Survey California, 2000

Immunizations Levels of California Toddlers at 24 Months of Age (born in 1994) By Race and Region

Race/Ethnicity (N) % of total	California (All Regions) (N=1737)	Los Angeles County (N=559)
All Races (1737) 100.0%	66.6%	64.6%
White (555)	70.3%	69.4%
Hispanic (802)	65.6%	64.7%
Black (158)	54.4%	56.4%
Asian (113)	72.6%	67.7%
Other & Unknown (109)	66.1%	60.0%

Kindergartners Up-To-Date at 2nd Birthday, By Region & Year

Note: UTD is an abbreviation for Up-To-Date

	2000		1999		1998	
Region	Total Number	Percent UTD	Total Number	Percent UTD	Total Number	Percent UTD
All Regions (California)	1737	66.6	2072	63.9	2105	62.9
Los Angeles County	559	64.6	629	59.8	518	62.9

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services – Public Health – Immunization Program;
Based on the 2000 Kindergarten Retrospective Survey, sample of 1737 California kids, California
Department of Health Services Immunization Branch, August 2000.

**Tuberculosis Cases and Rates Per 100,000 Population
By Age Group, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Country of Birth
For the Years 1998 – 2000, For Los Angeles County**

	1998		1999		2000	
	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Rates</u>
<u>Age Group (Years):</u>						
0 – 4	40	5.5	39	5.3	35	4.7
5 – 14	25	1.9	24	1.7	25	1.8
15 – 34	345	12.3	276	10.0	297	10.6
35 – 44	227	15.5	209	14.0	159	10.6
45 – 54	229	21.9	203	18.8	182	16.8
55 – 64	144	20.3	136	18.8	141	19.4
65 +	289	29.6	283	28.3	226	22.6
<u>Gender:</u>						
Female	468	10.3	438	9.5	424	9.1
Male	831	18.4	732	16.0	641	13.9
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>						
Asian/Pacific Islander	428	39.7	356	32.1	343	30.6
African American	172	21.9	141	18.3	140	18.3
Hispanic	560	13.6	552	13.0	482	11.2
White	132	4.4	119	4.0	100	3.3
Other	7	11.8	2	3.3	0	0
<u>Country of Birth: *</u>						
China	51		41		43	
Korea	72		53		49	
Mexico	332		334		285	
Philippines	152		130		127	
Vietnam	74		57		51	
United States	353		312		284	
Other	265		243		226	
Year Totals:	1299	14.3	1170	12.8	1065	11.5

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Public Health, Tuberculosis Control Program.

All rates are per 100,00 population.

* Rates not available for Country of Birth.

**Tuberculosis Cases and Rates Per 100,000 Population
By Age Group, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Country of Birth
For the Years 1998 – 2000, For Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7)**

	1998		1999		2000	
	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Rates</u>
<u>Age Group (Years):</u>						
0 – 4	6	5.1	7	5.9	7	5.8
5 – 14	2	0.9	6	2.5	5	2.1
15 – 34	41	9.7	37	8.7	33	7.7
35 – 44	21	10.5	20	9.7	18	8.7
45 – 54	24	17.3	25	17.4	19	13.1
55 – 64	23	23.6	17	17.1	23	23.0
65 +	27	19.0	37	25.2	25	17.0
<u>Gender:</u>						
Female	54	7.9	63	9.1	56	8.1
Male	90	13.4	86	12.6	74	10.7
<u>Race/Ethnicity:</u>						
Asian/Pacific Islander	34	30.8	31	27.2	26	22.6
African American	2	7.7	2	7.7	2	7.7
Hispanic	95	11.0	108	12.2	93	10.4
White	12	3.5	8	2.4	9	2.7
Other	1	11.2	0	0	0	0
<u>Country of Birth: *</u>						
El Salvador	2		3		3	
Korea	12		7		1	
Mexico	61		74		63	
Philippines	12		11		18	
Vietnam	2		2		1	
Other	17		17		12	
Year Totals:	144	10.6	149	10.8	130	9.4

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Public Health, Tuberculosis Control Program.
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**Tuberculosis Cases and Rates Per 100,000 Population
For the Years 1998 – 2000, For the Health Districts Within SPA7**

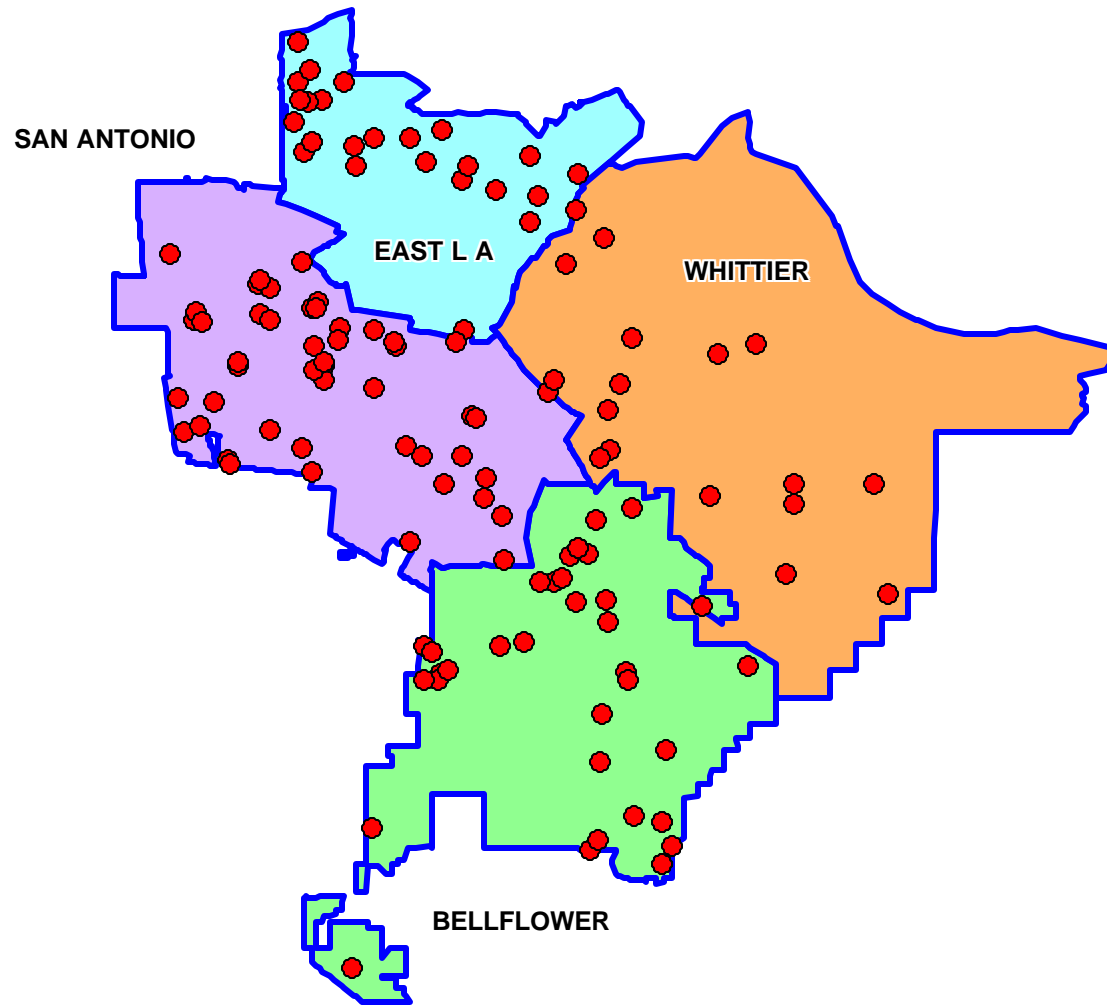
	1998		1999		2000	
	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Bellflower Health District	44	12.4	44	12.2	Female: 17 Male: 21 Total: 38	10.5
East Los Angeles Health Dist	29	12.2	29	12.0	Female: 15 Male: 10 Total: 25	10.2
San Antonio Health District	52	12.0	50	11.4	Female: 17 Male: 33 Total: 50	11.2
Whittier Health District	19	5.8	26	7.8	Female: 7 Male: 10 Total: 17	5.1
Year Totals:	144	10.6	149	10.8	Female: 56 Male: 74 Total: 130	8.1 10.7 9.4

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Public Health, Tuberculosis Control Program.

All rates are per 100,000 population.

* Rates not available for Country of Birth.

Tuberculosis Cases by Health District East Service Planning Area, 2000 (N=130)



Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Early Syphilis Case Numbers and Age-Specific Rates Per 100,000 Population For Los Angeles County, For the Year 1999, By Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity						
	Chlamydia		Gonorrhea		Early Syphilis	
	cases	rate *	cases	rate *	cases	rate *
Age:						
0-9	25	1.8	11	0.8	0	0.0
10-14	406	57.9	76	10.8	2	0.3
15-19	8,462	1,359.6	1,358	218.2	23	3.7
20-24	8,902	1,356.7	1,485	226.3	53	8.0
25-29	4,810	678.7	1,061	149.7	49	6.9
30-34	2,332	308.3	810	107.1	80	10.5
35+	2,397	56.3	1,201	28.2	0	4.9
Gender:						
Male	6,020	131.8	3,215	70.3	215	4.7
Female	21,528	468.7	2,840	61.8	202	4.4
Race/Ethnicity:						
American Indian	39	99.5	11	25.3	0	1.8
Asian/Pacific Isl.	712	100.1	69	8.7	13	1.3
African American	5,428	1,095.2	2,684	488.1	150	21.3
Hispanic	9,957	365.9	1,009	33.4	166	4.3
White	1,488	77.6	525	24.7	52	1.9
County Total:	27,578	300.7	6,056	66.0	419	4.6

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Public Health, Sexually Transmitted Disease Program.

Rates are cases per 100,000 population.

* Estimates of age-, gender-, and race-specific rates have been adjusted to account for the proportion of cases with missing data by assuming that each sub-category's proportions of the known and unknown cases are equivalent. Total rates are adjusted for unknown residence by the same assumptions.

Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Early Syphilis Case Numbers and Age-Specific Rates Per 100,000 Population For Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7), For the Year 1999, By Age, Gender and Race/Ethnicity						
	Chlamydia		Gonorrhea		Early Syphilis	
	cases	rate *	cases	rate *	cases	rate *
Age:						
0-9	2	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
10-14	52	44.0	7	5.9	0	0.0
15-19	1,133	1,108.9	83	81.0	3	2.9
20-24	1,187	1,172.9	95	93.6	8	7.9
25-29	563	533.8	62	58.6	3	2.8
30-34	266	236.3	37	32.8	9	7.9
35+	249	42.1	72	12.1	12	2.0
Gender:						
Male	565	472.5	165	138.0	16	13.4
Female	2,908	2,369.8	192	156.5	19	15.5
Race/Ethnicity:						
American Indian	3	837.0	4	1,032.0	0	0.0
Asian/Pacific Isl.	53	654.4	6	68.5	1	1.0
African American	167	14,680.2	55	4,470.6	2	2.3
Hispanic	1,626	1,303.0	126	93.4	25	28.6
White	172	2,523.8	32	434.2	2	2.2
Area Total:	3,473	252.8	357	26.0	35	2.5
County Total:	27,583	300.7	6,056	66.0	419	4.6

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Public Health, Sexually Transmitted Disease Program.
Rates are cases per 100,000 population.

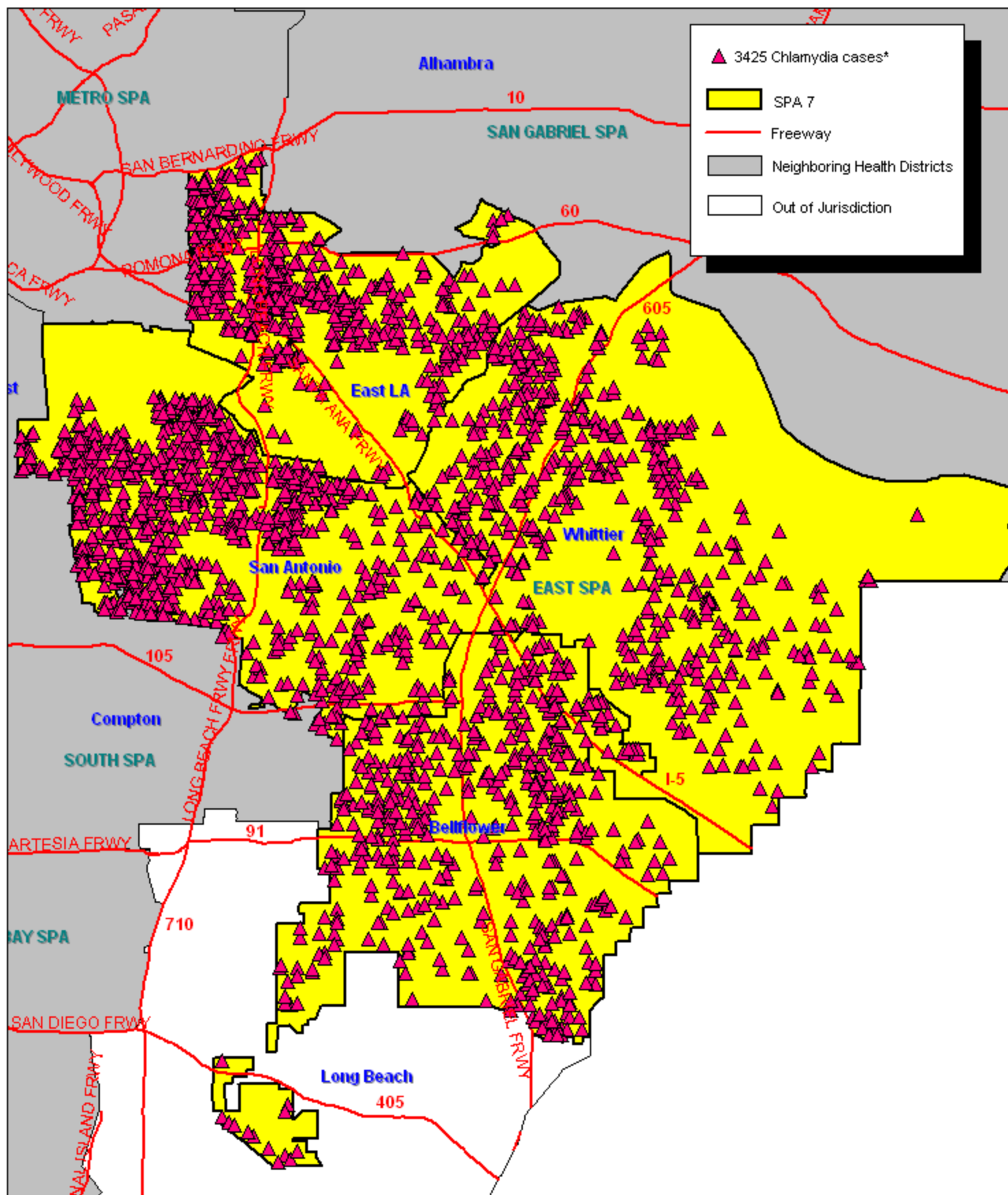
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**Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Early Syphilis Case Numbers and
Rates Per 100,000 Population, For the Year 1999,
For Health Districts Within Service Planning Area 7 (SPA7)**

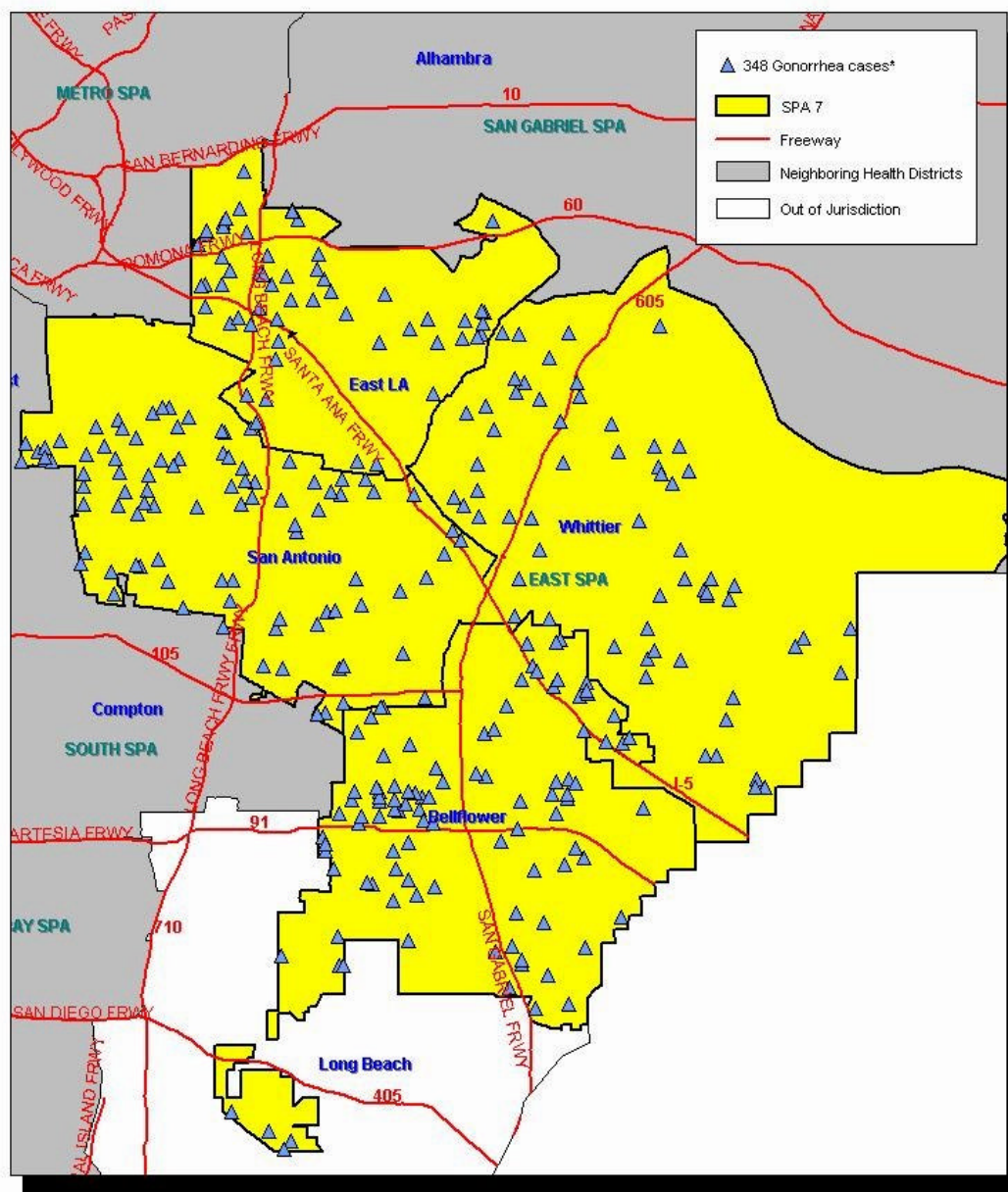
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	<u>cases</u>	<u>rate *</u>	<u>cases</u>	<u>rate *</u>	<u>cases</u>	<u>rate *</u>
Bellflower Health District:						
Area Total:	772	214.6	117	32.5	6	1.7
East Los Angeles Health District:						
Area Total:	674	278.2	66	27.2	5	2.1
San Antonio Health District:						
Area Total:	1,315	298.6	102	23.2	20	4.5
Whittier Health District:						
Area Total:	712	215.0	72	21.7	4	1.2
Los Angeles County Total:	27,578	300.7	6,056	66.0	419	4.6

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Public Health, Sexually Transmitted Disease Program.
Rates are cases per 100,000 population.

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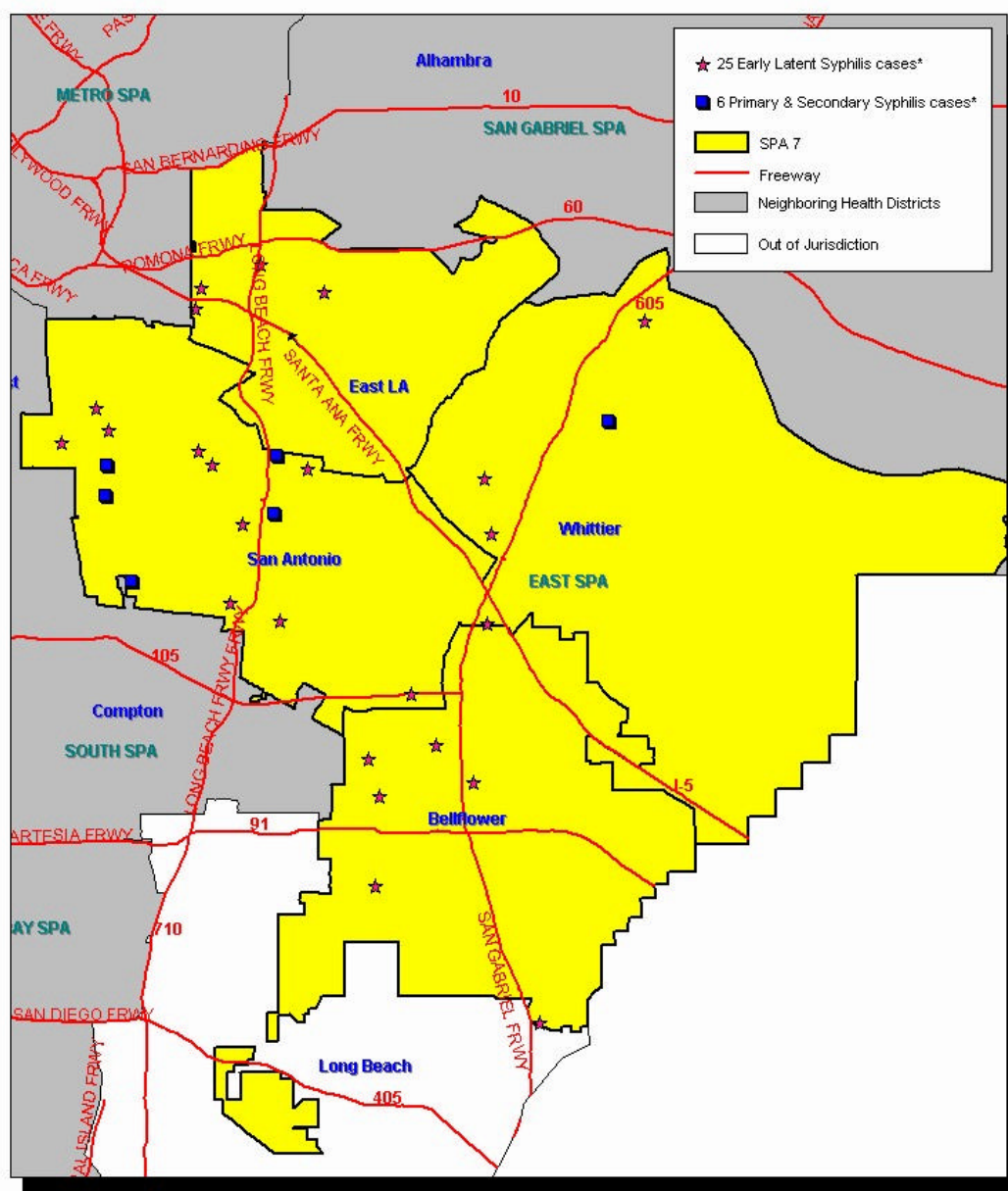
Reported Chlamydia Cases in SPA 7 Los Angeles County 1999



Reported Gonorrhea Cases in SPA 7 Los Angeles County 1999

Source: LA County STD Program 07/2001

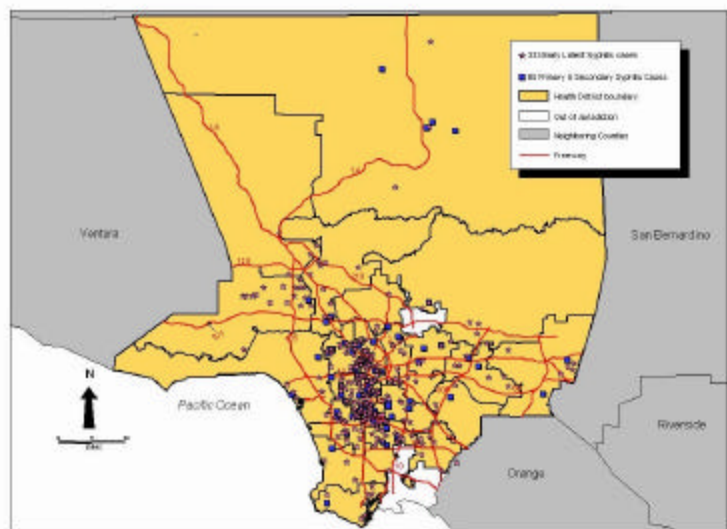
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Reported Early Syphilis Cases in SPA 7 Los Angeles County 1999

Source: LA County STD Program 07/2001

* number of cases with complete address information mapped



REPORTED EARLY LATENT, PRIMARY & SECONDARY SYPHILIS CASES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 1999
Source: L.A.C. STD Program

Annual Cases of Advanced HIV Disease (AIDS) and Rates Per 100,000 By Service Planning Area / Health District of Residence And Year of Diagnosis Reported By September 30, 2001 for Los Angeles County				
Service Planning Area / Health District	Number		Rate	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
Los Angeles County	1543	1313	16	13
SPA7	106	103	8	7
Bellflower Health District	23	18	6	5
East Los Angeles Health District	22	25	9	10
San Antonio Health District	33	41	7	9
Whittier Health District	28	19	8	6

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Public Health, HIV Epidemiology Program
Data are provisional due to reporting delay.

Persons Living With Advanced HIV Disease (AIDS) And Rates Per 100,000 Population As Of December 31, 2000, By Service Planning Area, Gender, Age, Race/Ethnicity and Exposure Category for Los Angeles County				
	SPA7		Los Angeles County	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Gender:				
Male	851	123	14375	293
Female	132	19	1614	33
Age Group: (1)				
<13	9	3	49	2
13-19	*	2	49	5
20-29	74	35	794	54
30-39	381	171	5905	354
40-49	344	195	6143	445
50-59	126	104	2364	247
60+	46	24	685	48
Race/Ethnicity: (2)				
White	179	53	6291	195
African American	76	294	3455	411
Hispanic	704	78	5782	128
Asian/Pacific Islander	18	16	354	29
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	66	65	97
Exposure Category: (3)				
Male-Male Sexual Contact (MSM)	583		10544	
Injection Drug User (IDU)	76		1224	
MSM / IDU	45		870	
Hemophilia / Blood Transfusion	21		186	
Heterosexual Contact	90		1092	
Mother with/at Risk for HIV	10		60	
Other/Undetermined	158		2013	
TOTAL:	983	71	15989	162

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Public Health, HIV Epidemiology Program

Data are provisional due to reporting delay.

Data are current as of September 30, 2001.

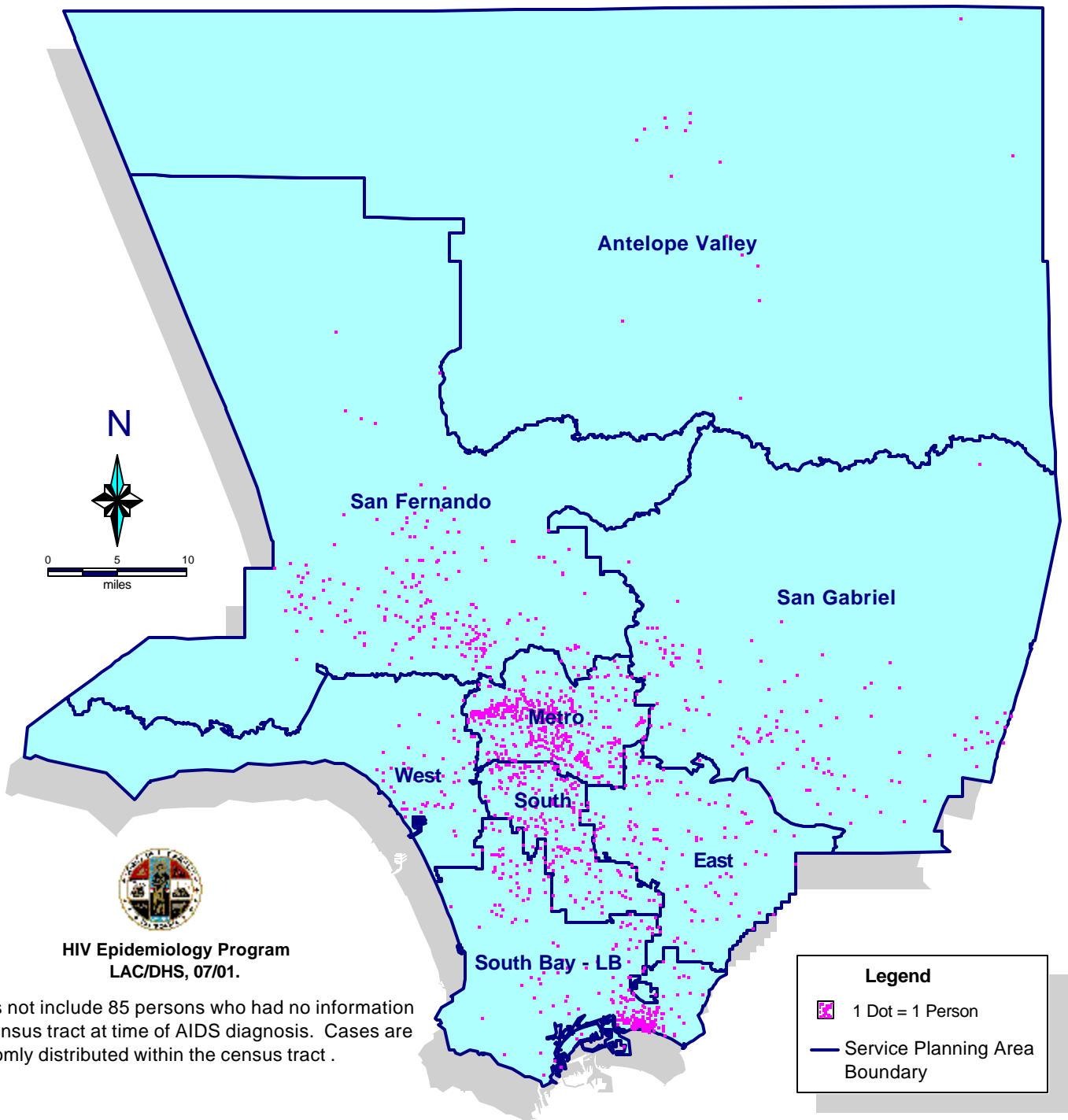
* Fewer than 5 cases

(1) Age as of December 31, 2000.

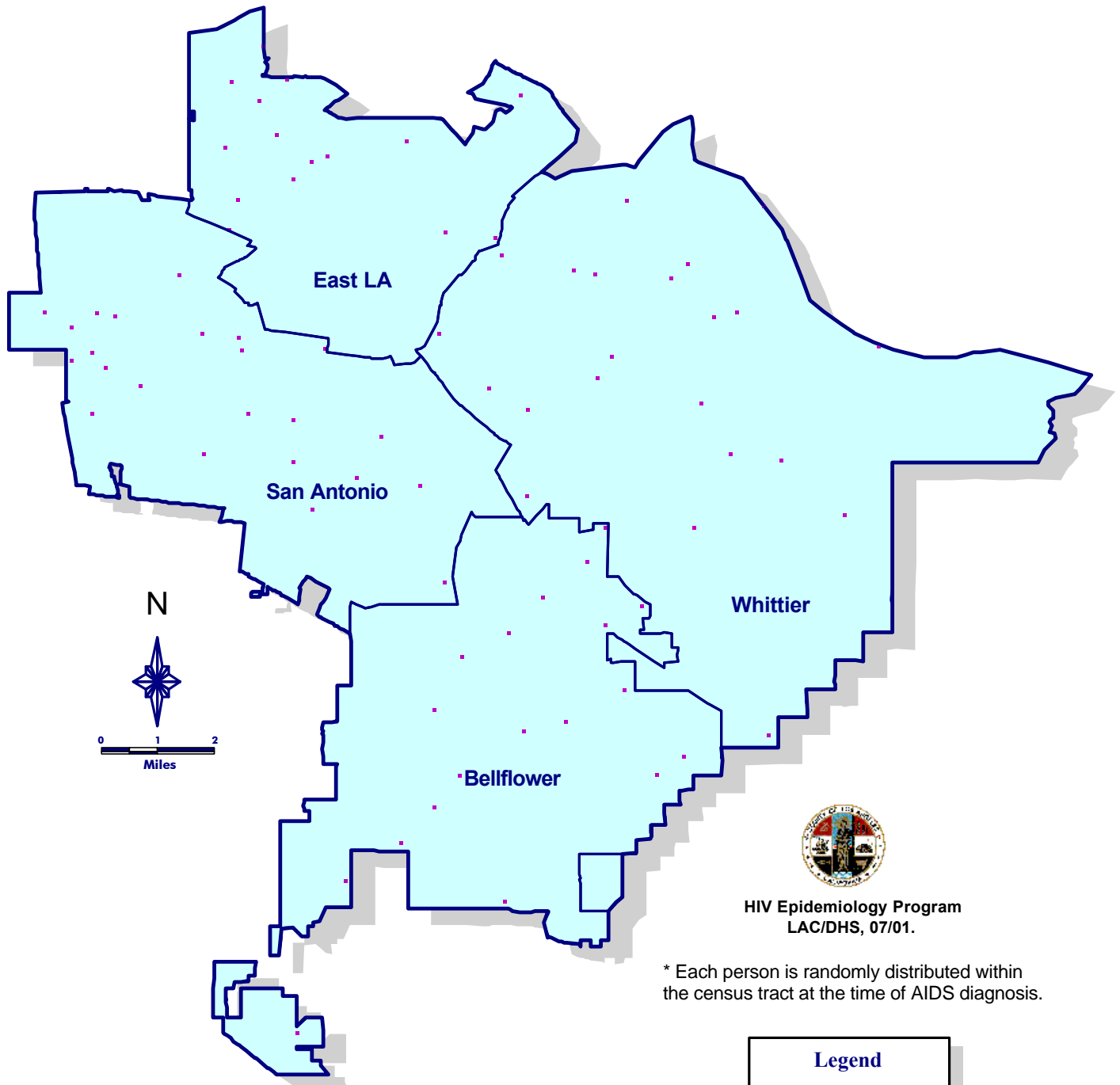
(2) Does not include cases whose race/ethnicity is unknown.

(3) Rate for exposure category is not available.

Distribution of Persons* Who Were Diagnosed with AIDS in Los Angeles County in 1999 (N=1445)



Distribution of Persons* Who Were Diagnosed with AIDS in East Service Planning Area in 1999 (N=106)



HIV Epidemiology Program
LAC/DHS, 07/01.

* Each person is randomly distributed within
the census tract at the time of AIDS diagnosis.

Legend

- 1 Dot = 1 Person
- Health District Boundary

Health Status Report Definitions of Terms

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate: A mortality rate that has been statistically modified to account for the effect of different age distributions in different populations in a study.

Age-Specific Mortality Rate: A mortality rate limited to a particular age group. In calculating age-specific mortality rates, the numerator is the number of deaths in the age group, and the denominator is the number of people in that age group.

Bar Chart: A visual display in which each category of a variable is represented by a bar. Bar charts are used to show variations in size among categories.

Case: An instance of a particular disease, chronic condition, or type of injury. A variety of criteria may be used to identify cases, and the epidemiologic definition of a case is not necessarily the same as the ordinary clinical definition.

Cause of Disease: A factor (characteristic, behavior, event, etc.) that directly influences the occurrence of a disease. Reducing such a factor in a population should reduce occurrence of the disease.

Cause-Specific Mortality Rate: The mortality rate from a specified cause. In calculating cause-specific mortality rates, the numerator is the number of deaths attributed to a specific cause during a specified time interval in a population, and the denominator is the size of the population at the midpoint of the time interval.

Census: The enumeration of an entire population, usually including details on residence, age, sex, occupation, ethnic group, marital status, birth history, and relationship to head of the household.

Crude Mortality Rate: A population's mortality rate from all causes of death.

Demographic Information: The personal characteristics of age, sex, race, residence, and occupation. Demographic information is used in descriptive epidemiology to define the population at risk.

Determinant: Any factor that brings about change in a health condition or in other defined characteristics.

Distribution: The complete summary of the frequency and pattern of the values or categories of a measurement. In epidemiology, distribution is the frequency and pattern of health-related characteristics and events in a population.

Exposure: Coming into contact with a cause of, or possessing a characteristic that is a determinant of, a particular health problem.

Health Status Report Definitions of Terms (continued)

100% Federal Poverty Level: For a family of four, the 2000 federal poverty level was an annual family income of \$17, 524.

Frequency: The amount, or number of occurrences, of a disease, chronic condition, injury, or other attribute or event in a population.

Graph: A visual display of quantitative data arranged on a system of coordinates.

Health: A state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or other infirmity.

Health Indicator: Any of a variety of measures (e.g., mortality rate) that indicate the state of health of people in a defined population.

Incidence Rate: A rate that measures the frequency with which a health problem, such as a new injury or case of illness, occurs in a population during a given period of time, and the denominator is the total population at risk during that time. This figure is typically expressed per 100,000 population.

Infant Mortality Rate: Infant mortality refers to the death of a live born infant within the first year of life. Infant mortality rates are hence based on the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births in any given year. For the sake of easy data acquisition, they are often based on the number of infant deaths per 1,000 population less than one year old.

Measure of Association: A quantified relationship between exposure and a particular health problem.

Morbidity: Disease; any departure, subjective or objective, from a state of physiological or psychological health and well-being.

Mortality Rate: A measure of the frequency of occurrence of death in a defined population during a specified time interval.

Neonatal Mortality Rate: The mortality rate for children from birth up to, but not including, 28 days of age. In calculating neonatal mortality rates, the numerator is the number of deaths in this group during a given time period, and the denominator is the number of live births reported during the period. The neonatal mortality rate is usually expressed per 1,000 live births.

Notifiable (Reportable) Disease: A disease that, by law, must be reported to public health authorities upon diagnosis.

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Outcome(s): Any or all of the possible results that may stem from exposure to a causal factor or from preventive or therapeutic interventions; all identified changes in health status that result from the handling of a health problem.

Population: The total number of inhabitants of a given area or country. In sampling, the population may refer to the units from which the sample is drawn, not necessarily the total population of people. A population can also be a particular group at risk, such as everyone who is engaged in a certain occupation.

Prevalence: The number or proportion of cases or events or conditions in a given population.

Prevalence Rate: The proportion of people in a population who have a particular disease, chronic condition, injury, or attribute at a specified point in time or over a specified period of time.

Rate: An expression of the relative frequency with which an event occurs in a defined population.

Ratio: The relative size of two quantities. A ratio is expressed by dividing one quantity by the other.

Risk: The probability that an individual will be affected by, or die from, an illness or injury within a stated time or age span.

Risk Factor: An aspect of personal behavior or lifestyle, an environmental exposure, or a hereditary characteristic that is associated with an increase in the occurrence of a particular disease, chronic condition, or injury.

Sample: A selected subset of a population. A sample may be random or nonrandom and representative or nonrepresentative.

Scatter Diagram: A graphic display of the relationship between two variables.

Spot Map: A visual display of the geographic pattern of a health problem. On a map of the area, a marker is placed to indicate where each affected person lives, works, or may have been exposed. Spot maps can reveal clusters or patterns that provide clues to the identity and origins of the problem.

Trend: Movement or change in frequency over time, usually upwards or downwards.

Variable: Any characteristic or attribute that can be measured and can have different values.

Health Status Report Definition of Terms (continued)

Vital Statistics: Systematically tabulated data on registered information about births, marriages, divorces, and deaths.

Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL): A measure of the impact of premature death on a population. YPLL is calculated using a predetermined expected life span (usually 65 years) and is the sum of the differences between this age and the age at death for everyone who died early.

*From the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
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East Service Planning Area 7 (SPA 7) Public Health and Personal Centers

- 1. Whittier Health Center**
7643 South Painter Ave.
Whittier, CA 90602
(562) 464-5350
- 2. Pico Rivera Health Center**
6336 S. Passons Blvd.
Pico Rivera, CA 90661
(562) 949-6611
- 3. Norwalk Health Center**
12360 Firestone Blvd.
Norwalk, CA 90650-4324
(562) 868-0569
- 4. Bellflower Health Center**
10005 Flower Street
Bellflower, CA 90706-5473
(562) 804-8111
- 5. Edward R. Roybal Health Center**
245 South Fetterly Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90022-1605
(800)383-4600
- 6. San Antonio Health Center**
6538 Miles Avenue
Huntington Park , CA 90255
(323) 586-6268
- 7. Bell Gardens Health Center**
6912 South Ajax Avenue
Bell Gardens 90202
(323) 771-7711



East Service Planning Area 7 (SPA 7) Public-Private Partners (PPP) List

8. AltaMed Health Services

**9436 East Slauson Avenue
Pico Rivera, 90660
(562) 949-6069**

9. Community Medical and Mental Health Services

**8207 Whittier Blvd.
Pico Rivera, 90660
(562) 695-0737**

10. Family Planning Centers of Greater Los Angeles (Bell Gardens Family Center)

**6501 South Garfield Avenue
Bell Gardens 90201
(562) 928-9600**

11. Family Planning Centers of Greater Los Angeles (Hawaiian Gardens Health Center)

**22310 Wardham St.
Hawaiian Gardens, 90716
(562) 420-2433**

12. Plaza Community Center

**3700 Princeton St.
Los Angeles, CA 90023
(323) 268-1699**

13. Universal Care

**17660 Lakewood Blvd.
Bellflower, 90706
(800) 635-6668**

Department of Health Services
Public Health Programs and Services
Community Based Organizations for SPA 7

SPA	District	Name of Community Based Organization	Address	Phone Number	Name of Contact Person	Area of Focus
7	Bellflower	Bellflower Against Gangs	P.O. Box 601 Bellflower, CA 90706	(562) 920-9224	Receptionist	Prevention
7	Bellflower	Community Employment Project	11550 E. Rosecrans Norwalk, CA 90650	(562) 863-4786	Mariea Moldozeamu, Director	Focus is for immigrants, elderly and non-English spkg. Persons
7	Bellflower	Cultural Arts Center	13200 S. Clarksdale Norwalk, CA 90650	(562) 929-5521	Elsa Garcia-Chau, Recreation Sup.	Art opportunities for all ages/Art Gallery
7	Bellflower	Green Pastures Youth Center	12321 E. Carson #2 Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716	(526) 865-3004	Pastor Kwon or Kim	Youth Shelter
7	Bellflower	Lakewood Elks B.P.O.E. 1570	12507 E. Carson Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716	(562) 924-5744	Receptionist	Community Service by recommendation (membership organization)
7	Bellflower	Lakewood Youth Center	4658 Woodruff Lakewood, CA 90713	(562) 429-7472	Answering Machine before 3:00 p.m.	Youth Services
7	Bellflower	Lions International	12441 E. Farlow St. Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716	(562) 865-1817	Pat Linda	Community Service by Recommendation
7	Bellflower	Norwalk Christian Towers	14141 Clarkdale Ave. Norwalk, CA 90650	(562) 868-6241	Receptionist	Senior Residential Living
7	Bellflower	Senior Citizens Club Thompson Park Com. Ctr.	14001 S. Bellflower Bl. Bellflower, CA 90706	(562) 866-8614	Receptionist	Sr. Community Service
7	Bellflower	VFW Post 7243	12064 E. Centralia Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90715	(562) 865-0455	Receptionist	Foreign War Veterans Transportation
7	Bellflower	YMCA Los Cerritos	15530 S. Woodruff Ave. Bellflower, CA 90706	(562) 925-1292	Luisa Valladalid	Children Service
7	Bellflower	YMCA of Greater Long Beach	5825 E. Carson Lakewood, CA 90713	(562) 425-7431	Rebecca Ghilarducci	Fitness Center/Child Care

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7	East Los Angeles	Capilla de la Luz	739 Belden Los Angeles, CA 90022	(323) 724-0904	Receptionist	Food and Clothing
7	East Los Angeles	Centro Maravilla Administration	4716 E. Cesar Chavez Los Angeles, CA 90022	(323) 260-2804	Karen Hirai Owens	Assist with housing, food, clothing and legal advise
7	East Los Angeles	Centro Maravilla Service Center	4716 E. Cesar Chavez Los Angeles, CA 90022	(323) 260-2885	Karen Hirai Owens	Assist with housing, food, clothing and legal advise
7	East Los Angeles	Chicano Resources Center	4801 E. 3 rd Street Los Angeles, CA 90022	(323) 263-5087	Rick Gutierrez	Provide information on Chicano History
7	East Los Angeles	Chinese Worship Services	6310 E. Olympic Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90022	(323) 720-9721	Receptionist	Food, ESL classes
7	East Los Angeles	City of Commerce Senior Citizen	2555 Commerce Way Commerce, CA 90040	(323) 887-4430	Ann Cruz	Activities for Senior Citizen Classes and trips
7	East Los Angeles	City Terrace Coordinating Council	1435 Rollins Drive Los Angeles, CA 90063	(323) 261-8446	Gloria Chavez	Community organization, works as a public official on anything that interest or concerns the Community
7	East Los Angeles	Commerce Casino	6131 Telegraph Road Commerce, CA 90040	(323) 726-6300	Nancy Freeman	Gambling, Live band, Restaurant, Rental of Copa Cabana
7	East Los Angeles	Community Enhancement Corporation	2250 S. Atlantic Blvd., Ste.T Commerce, CA 90040	(323) 268-8442	Ester Torres	Transportation of Homeless teens, monitor students at work
7	East Los Angeles	County Youth Gang Services – Probation Department	144 S. Fetterly Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90022	(323) 780-2185	Burdette Harris	Monitor youth gangs previously incarcerated, counseling
7	East Los Angeles	East Los Angeles Red Cross	5051 E. 3 rd Street Los Angeles, CA 90022	(323) 780-7660	Receptionist	CPR classes, volunteer service in disaster, assist Military Families
7	East Los Angeles	Eastmont Community Center	701 S. Hoefner Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90022	(323) 726-7998	Griselda Huerta	Food, clothing, ESL classes
7	East Los Angeles	Eastside Boys & Girls Club	324 Mc Donnell Los Angeles, CA 90022	(323) 263-4955	Fred Aguilar	After school program from 2:00-7:00 p.m.
7	East Los Angeles	Grace Presbyterian Church	1021 W. Sede Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90022	(323) 728-9157	Pastor Fred Bears	Food for Homeless only
7	East Los Angeles	Mexican American Opportunity Foundation	401 N. Garfield Montebello, CA 90640	(323) 890-9600	Luis Mata	Senior Citizen Program, Computer training, Child Care Provider
7	East Los Angeles	Montebello Dial a Ride	400 S. Taylor Montebello, CA 90640	(323) 887-4646	Ben Flosenel	Transportation for registered Citizens
7	East Los Angeles	Montebello Senior Citizen Center	115 S. Taylor Ave. Montebello, CA 90640	(323) 887-4575	Mary Bagwell	Flu, Immunization site, Senior activities

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7	East Los Angeles	Multicultural Area Health Education Center	5051 E. 3 rd St. Los Angeles, CA 90022	(323) 780-7640	Luis Mata	ELA, Montebello and Pico Rivera Prenatal Classes, Teenager Pregnancy Program and Health Education, Tobacco, Immunization for Youth
7	East Los Angeles	Plaza de la Raza Head Start	6620 Telegraph Rd. Commerce, CA 90040	(323) 727-6555	Irma Reyna Lopez	Preschool Head Start Program
7	East Los Angeles	Salazar Park Senior Citizen Center	3864 Whittier Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90023	(323) 260-2330	Dora Montijo	Provides Senior Citizens in the Community with activities
7	East Los Angeles	Senior Citizen Center located at Roybal CHC	245 S. Fetterly Los Angeles, CA 90022	(323) 720-2578	Dr. Roybal	Food and Recreation
7	East Los Angeles	St. Lucy Senior Citizen	3945 City Terrace Drive Los Angeles, CA 90063	(323) 266-0456	Receptionist	Activities for Seniors in the Community
7	East Los Angeles	Sun Shine Youth Services	5801 E. Slauson Ave., #6180 Commerce, CA 90040	(323) 888-9693	Ms. Kerns	Neighborhood revitalization youth organization
7	East Los Angeles	YMCA	2000 W. Beverly Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90640	(323) 887-9622	Lori Gonzalez	Physical fitness/Relaxation exercises
7	San Antonio	Abundant Life Christian	9434 Firestone Blvd. Downey, CA 90242	(562) 803-1083	Receptionist	Counseling Church for Christians
7	San Antonio	Baptist Landmark Missionary	2953 Sequoia Dr. South Gate	(323) 566-4004	David Brown	Food Service for the sick
7	San Antonio	Bell Gardens Senior Center	6662 Loveland Avenue Bell Gardens, CA 90201	(562) 927-9085	Receptionist	Provides Senior Citizens in the Community with activities
7	San Antonio	Bell Plaza Medical Clinic	6355 Gage Avenue Bell, CA 90201	(323) 773-3000	Receptionist	Medical Care
7	San Antonio	Bible Assembly of God	10125 California Ave. South Gate, CA 90280	(323) 569-2479	Roberto Roberts	Counseling help line; emergency food, clothing shelter
7	San Antonio	Boy Scouts Of American	12317 Horley Avenue Downey, CA 90242	(323) 869-2538	Receptionist	Recreation Activities
7	San Antonio	Calvary Chapel of Downey	12808 Woodruff Ave. Downey, CA 90242	(562) 803-5631	Jeff Johnson	Church Services
7	San Antonio	Chamber Of Commerce	5906 Atlantic Blvd. Maywood, CA 90270	(323) 562-3373	Susan Jimenez	Liaison between community and local business
7	San Antonio	Chamber Of Commerce	3350 Tweedy Blvd. South Gate, CA 90280	(323) 567-1203	Ted Chandler	Employment Referrals

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7	San Antonio	Chambers Of Commerce	6330 Pacific Blvd. Suite 208 Huntington Park, CA 90255	(323) 585-1155	Leticia Gutierrez	Statistical information; Demographics distribute
7	San Antonio	Community Health Foundation	6992 Ajax Bell Gardens, CA 90201	(323) 562-1414	Joan Eros-Delgado	Information, Referrals, Parenting classes
7	San Antonio	Cudahy Chamber Of Commerce	5220 Santa Ana Street Cudahy, CA 90201	(323) 773-5143	George Perez	Statistical data for Cudahy Coordinates programs and holds City Counsel meetings
7	San Antonio	Downey Junior Athletic Association	8840 Golden Avenue Downey, CA 90242	(562) 861-3727	Joe Hope	Sports for Juniors
7	San Antonio	Healthy Start – Bryson San Miguel	9801 San Miguel Ave. Huntington Park, CA 90255	(323) 566-8269	Sam Alverado	Health Services for neighborhood
7	San Antonio	Huntington Park Jaycees	6035 Pacific Blvd. Huntington Park, CA 90255	(323) 581-9510	Manny Gutierrez	Organizes Community Activities
7	San Antonio	Huntington Park Kiwanis	6208 Seville Avenue Huntington Park, CA 90255	(323) 588-2256	Carlos Martinez	Collect food on holidays and parties for children
7	San Antonio	Huntington Park Police Association	6542 Miles Avenue Huntington Park, CA 90255	(323) 584-6254	Mr. Robert Valenza	Pubic Safety
7	San Antonio	La Paz Medical Clinic, Inc.	6831 Seville Avenue Huntington Park, CA 90255	(323) 581-8234	Dolores Cardenas	General Medicine
7	San Antonio	Leo P. Turner Center	4835 Clara Street Cudahy, CA 90201	(323) 562-5684	Griselda Codeva	Senior Citizen Center Holds Girl Scout, AA meeting in evening.
7	San Antonio	Loyal Order Of The Moose	2782 Firestone Blvd. South Gate, CA 90280	(323) 567-0302	Receptionist	Community service by recommendation
7	San Antonio	Maywood Child Care Center	4801 E. 58 th Street Maywood, CA 90270	(323) 560-1109	Gloria Newell	Head Start
7	San Antonio	Maywood Recreation Center	4801 E. 58 th Street Maywood, CA 90270	(323) 562-5020	Mikey Otero	After school activities for children
7	San Antonio	Maywood Senior Center	4747 E. 56 th Street Maywood, CA 90270	(323) 773-0579	Mikey Otero	Recreation/Meals for Senior
7	San Antonio	Maywood Senior Club	4801 E. 58 th Street Maywood, CA 90270	(323) 562-7043 or (323) 562-6090	Bertha Perez	Recreation activity for the elderly
7	San Antonio	Project Jade	8650 California Avenue South Gate, CA 90280	(323) 564-5233	Robert Ortega	Counseling program delinquency problems

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7	San Antonio	So. Cal Rehab. Services	9530 Imperial Hwy #L Downey, CA 90242	(562) 862-6531	Mary Rios	Rental assistance, benefit counselors/ Services for disable people
7	San Antonio	Southeast Community Development Corp.	6606 Pacific Blvd. Huntington Park, CA 90255	(323) 585-4579	Alma Marquez	Help develop local businesses
7	San Antonio	Southgate Eagles	8100 Otis South Gate, CA 90280	(323) 567-4030	John Vaughn	Fundraising for Heart fund, Diabetes City of Hope
7	San Antonio	Tweedy Mile Association	4057 Tweedy Blvd. South Gate, CA 90280	(213) 569-5304	Ann Wohrma	Social Service
7	San Antonio	Vernon Chamber Of Commerce	3801 S. Santa Fe Los Angeles, CA 90058	(323) 583-3313	Ivonne Martinez	Demographics Statistical Info.
7	San Antonio	Westside Community Resource Center	2809 Tweedy South Gate, CA 90280	(323) 357-9670	Cecilia Virgen	Children's Health Access and Medical Program
7	San Antonio	YMCA	6208 Seville Avenue Huntington Park, CA 90255	(323) 588-2256	Carlos Martinez	Exercise, gym, pool and aerobics
7	Whittier	"Cariño" Child Abuse Risk Intervention Outreach	9920 Pioneer Blvd. St. Fe Springs, CA 90670	(562) 222-1012	Lupe Borden	Parenting classes, Drug & Alcohol, Anger Management classes
7	Whittier	American Red Cross Rio Hondo Chapter	6706 S. Friends Ave. Whittier, CA 90602	(562) 945-3944	Scott Underwood	Disaster Intervention/Disaster Preparedness
7	Whittier	Boys and Girls Club of Whittier	7905 Greenleaf Ave. Whittier, CA 90602	(562) 945-3787	Menzies Sid	Age 7 to 18, after school programs
7	Whittier	Community Resource Center in South Whittier	10750 Lauree Ave. Whittier, CA 90605	(562) 946-2425	Joan Eros-Delgado	Information, referrals, parenting classes, Help line, La Vida program
7	Whittier	Intercommunity Blind Center	7702 S. Washington Ave. Whittier, CA 90602	(562) 945-8771	Gerald Konsler	Blind and vision impairment program/Independent skills training
7	Whittier	Oralingual School for Hearing Impaired	7056 S. Washington Ave. Whittier, CA 90602	(562) 945-8391	Etta Fisher	Auditory-Oral Development of hard of hearing and Deaf (infant-10 yr.)
7	Whittier	Pico Rivera Cultural Center	4632 Orange St. Pico Rivera, CA 90660	(562) 942-2701	Cindy Lu	Rental facility for groups
7	Whittier	Pico Rivera Senior Center	9200 E. Mines Ave. Pico Rivera, CA 90660	(562) 948-4844	Norma Salinas	Senior Education health fitness, nutrition, legal advice
7	Whittier	Rio Hondo Aids Project	9200 Colima Rd. #104 Whittier, CA 90605	(562) 698-3850	Edric Mendla/ Frank Baez	HIV testing, Pre. Prog to school, other groups
7	Whittier	Whittier Area Literacy Council	6355 S. Greenleaf Whittier, CA 90602	(562) 698-6598	Cynthia Snyder	Literacy adults and 4 th grade students and up, ESL
7	Whittier	Whittier Historical Society Museum	6755 Newlin Ave. Whittier, CA 90601	(562) 945-3871	Wendy Murrieta	Preservation of the history of Whittier, Past and present/Some Community gatherings

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7	Whittier	Whittier Senior Citizen Center	13225 Walnut St. Whittier, CA 90602	(562) 464-3370	Marshall Shipley	Senior Program, Recreational classes
7	Whittier	Wyn Club	7630 S. Washington Ave. Whittier, CA 90602	(562) 464-3430	Sran Shields	Community Center, Youth Program, Recreational Class

YLL METHODOLOGY:

Years of life lost (YLL) are calculated by defining a potential limit to life (e.g., age 80 or age 65) and calculating the years lost due to each death as the potential limit minus the age at death. Only deaths occurring before the specified age limit are “counted”.

YLL may also be calculated based on gender-specific life expectancy. YLL are expressed as an age-adjusted rate of years/100,000 population. The age adjustment allows comparison between populations with different age distributions.

YLL Can Be Interpreted In Two Ways:

1. First, it may be regarded as the sum of years of life lost by persons who died before a specified age e.g., 65 years. Thus a person who died at age 20 “lost” 45 years of life. Using age 80 instead of 65 as the potential limit, that person would have “lost” 65 years of life.
2. Second, assuming that young persons have greater life expectancy than older persons and that death at young ages is therefore a greater loss than death at older ages, YLL can be interpreted as a measure of mortality in which death at young ages is numerically weighted more heavily than death at older ages. Using age 65 as the potential limit to life, the death of a 15-year-old has a weight of 50 (i.e., 65 minus 15), 10 times the weight of 5 for a 60-year-old who dies (i.e., 65 minus 60). Thus, using YLL instead of standard mortality rates gives relatively greater weight to deaths occurring at younger ages.

For this report, tables using both age 80 and age 65 as potential limits of life are presented. Age 80 approximates the current average life expectancy, and using age 65 as the potential limit of life allows for separate analysis of deaths occurring at younger ages.

Summary:

1. The relative ranking of different causes of death varies considerably between males and females, even excluding gender-specific causes (e.g., breast cancer). This is true for YLL calculated using both age 80 and age 65 as potential limits of life. The greatest gender disparity is in the relative ranking of intentional injuries.
2. Using age 65 instead of age 80 as a potential limit to life produces a significantly different ranking in causes of death, with intentional and unintentional injuries out-ranking most chronic diseases. The exception is breast cancer as the number one ranking cause of years of life lost before age 65 in females.
3. Comparing SPA 7 with Los Angeles County, the following disparities are apparent:
 - a. Diabetes and cirrhosis of the liver have relatively higher ranking as causes of years of life lost both before age 65 and before age 80 in both males and females.
 - b. Cirrhosis of the liver as a cause of years of life lost ranks relatively higher in males than females, whereas diabetes ranks higher in females.

Summary:

1. The prevalence of both overweight conditions (moderately overweight and obese) and sedentary behavior was significantly higher for the population of SPA 7 than for L.A. County as a whole.
2. For L.A. County, the prevalence of overweight conditions was greater for African-Americans and Latinos. For SPA 7, the prevalence of overweight conditions was highest for Latinos (data for other ethnic groups must be interpreted with caution due to small sample sizes).
3. For L.A. County, obesity was slightly more prevalent in females than males, but a significantly higher percentage of males than females were moderately overweight.
4. The disparity between SPA 7 and L.A. County was greater for the prevalence of overweight conditions than for sedentary behavior.

Summary of Findings for L.A. County From the '99 L.A. Survey:

1. Overall, only 39% of adults countywide met recommended criteria¹ for physical activity.
2. The percent of sedentary behavior was higher among Latinos (46%) than other ethnic groups.
3. Females (49%) of all ethnic groups were more likely to be sedentary than males (33%).
4. The percent of sedentary behavior increased with age (through age 64).
5. The percent of sedentary behavior decreased as educational level increased, and was highest among persons with incomes below 100% poverty (53%).

¹ At least 30 minutes of moderate intensity physical activity on all or most days.

Summary of Findings for L.A. County from the '99 L.A. Survey:

1. The percentage who reported their health as good to excellent was highest among persons living at or above 300% of the federal poverty level (91%) and lowest among those with incomes below 100% of poverty (62%).
2. Self-perceived health status was also strongly associated with educational level: 92% of college graduates reported good to excellent health compared to only 60% for those who had not graduated from high school.
3. Self-perceived health status also varied considerably by ethnicity. The percentage reporting very good or excellent health status was lowest for Latinos (32%), and highest for Caucasians (63%). (Data for SPA 7 was consistent with data for L.A. County as a whole).

Summary:

1. The prevalence of smoking among adults (≥ 18 years) in SPA 7 (17.1%) was similar to the prevalence for L.A. County (18.1%).
2. For L.A. County, smoking was more prevalent in the 40-64 year age group than in younger adults (18-39) or the elderly (≥ 65 years). (SPA level data by age grouping should be interpreted with caution due to small sample sizes).

Summary of Findings For L.A. County From the '99 L.A. Survey:

1. The prevalence of smoking among adults was higher in men (22%) than women (14%).
2. Prevalence of smoking varied significantly by ethnicity for females, but varied very little by ethnicity for males. Latinas and Asian women had the lowest prevalence of smoking (9%), with the highest prevalence among African American women (21%).
3. The prevalence of smoking was lowest among college graduates (14%) compared to those with less than a college education (19-21%).

Summary:

- 1 The prevalence of asthma in adults was lower for SPA 7 (2.2%) than L.A. County as a whole (3.8%).
- 2 Asthma is more prevalent among females than males (L.A. County and SPA 7).
3. Countywide, adult asthma was most prevalent among African Americans (6.6%) and Caucasians (4.8%). (SPA level data by ethnicity must be interpreted with caution due to small sample sizes).
4. The prevalence of childhood asthma was slightly higher for SPA 7 (6.6%) than L.A. County as a whole (6.1%).
5. The prevalence of asthma in children had a similar ethnic breakdown as for adults with the highest percentage of asthmatic children among African-Americans (15.8% for L.A. County and 22.2% for SPA 7) and Caucasians (7.3% for L.A. County and 12.1% for SPA 7). The prevalence of childhood asthma in Latinos was significantly lower (3.9% for L.A. County and 4.6% for SPA 7).

Summary of Findings for L.A. County from the '99 L.A. Survey:

1. Overall, 61% of asthmatic children 6 to 17 years of age had limited physical activity because of their disease.
2. The percentage of asthmatic children with limited physical activity was highest among African-Americans (63%) and Latinos (62%) compared to Whites (36%) and Asian/Pacific Islanders (28%).
3. The percentage of asthmatic children with limited physical activity was highest among those living below the 100% federal poverty level (70%) and lowest among those living in households above 300% of poverty (27%).
4. Among children with asthma, those exposed to secondary cigarette smoke in the home were more likely to have symptoms that limited their physical activity (70%) than those not exposed (52%)

Summary of Findings for L.A. County:²

1. Countywide, there has been a progressive decline in the annual number of TB cases since 1992, from 2198 (1992) to 1065 (2000). The decline has occurred for all age and racial/ethnic groupings, but has been most dramatic in the 15-34 year age group, and among Hispanics and African-Americans.
2. The number of cases in both foreign born and U.S. born has declined over the past 8 years, but the decline has been greater for U.S. born. Thus the percentage of total cases that are foreign-born has increased from 62.6% in 1990 to 72.7% in 2000.
3. In the year 2000, the greatest number of cases occurred among Hispanics, but case rates (cases/population) were disproportionately higher for Asians and African-Americans, and disproportionately lower for Whites.
4. The percentage of TB cases co-infected with HIV has declined from a peak of 14 % in 1991 to 7% in 2000.

² Data source: L.A. County TB Control Program

Summary:

1. The highest rates of Chlamydia and Gonorrhea infection were in the 15-19 year and 20-24 year old age groups for both L.A. County and SPA 7. Rates of Chlamydia and Gonorrhea infection in all age groups were lower for SPA 7 than L.A. County as a whole.
2. Countywide the highest rates of Chlamydia and Gonorrhea were among African-Americans (1,095 per 100,000 pop.) and Hispanics (365.9 per 100,000 pop.) with the largest number of cases being among Hispanics. The case rates have a similar distribution by ethnicity for SPA 7, but the calculated rates for African-Americans must be interpreted with caution due to the relatively small population size (denominator).

Summary:

1. The estimated percentage of adults 65 and over who received a flu shot was lower for SPA 7 (62%) compared to L.A. County as a whole (70%).
2. For L.A. County, the estimated percentage of adults receiving a flu shot varied significantly by ethnic grouping, with the lowest percentages among African-Americans (56.5%) and Latinos (62.3%). Data by ethnic grouping at the SPA and health district levels should be interpreted with caution due to small sample sizes.

Summary:

1. Suicide rates were highest among Caucasians and lowest for Latinos for both SPA 7 and L.A. County as a whole.
2. The profile of suicide rates by age varied somewhat for SPA 7 compared to L.A. County. For both L.A. County and SPA 7, the highest rates were among persons 45 years and older. For L.A. County, the suicide rates were highest for the 55-64 year age group, but for SPA 7 the rates peaked in the 65+ age groups. Suicide rates for all age groups were significantly lower for SPA 7 than for L.A. County as a whole.
3. Suicide rates were higher for males than females in all age groups (L.A. County and SPA 7).

Summary:

1. Firearms were accountable for the largest number of deaths in most age groups. The exceptions were the <10 year age group, where the number of motor vehicle and drowning deaths each equal the number of firearms deaths, and the older age groups (>60-69 and 70+), where falls were responsible for the greatest number of injury deaths. Of particular note is that unintentional poisoning caused significantly more deaths in the 40-49 year age group than any other cause.
2. Falls were accountable for the largest number of injury hospitalizations in all age groupings except for the 20-29 year group where motor vehicle accidents were the highest-ranking cause of injury hospitalization.

Summary of 1999 Data:

1. Fertility rates among teens (15-19 years) varied considerably by ethnic grouping for SPA 7 and L.A. County as a whole, with the highest rates among African-Americans and Hispanics.
2. Fertility rates for African-American teens (15-19 years) were slightly higher for SPA 7 (65.6 per 1,000 pop.) than for L.A. County as a whole (64.5 per 1,000 pop.). Rates for Hispanics (age 15-19 years) were somewhat lower (72.6 per 1,000 pop. for SPA 7 vs. 77.5 per 1,000 pop. for L.A. County).
3. Of the four health districts, San Antonio district had the highest fertility rates for teens age 15-19 (77.8 per 1,000 pop. vs. 72.6 per 1,000 for SPA 7 and 77.5 per 1,000 pop. for L.A. County).
4. For L.A. County, fertility rates for ages 20-34 years and > 35 years were significantly higher for Hispanics than any other ethnic group. Fertility rates for Hispanics in SPA 7 were comparable to rates for Hispanics countywide.

Summary:

1. The percentage of women ≥ 18 years in L.A. County reporting a pap smear within the last 2 years varied significantly by ethnicity, with the lowest percentages among Latinas and Asian-Pacific Islanders. The same results apply to SPA 7 (percentages for American Indians must be interpreted with caution due to small sample size).
2. The ethnic breakdown of the percentage of women (40 and older) reporting a mammogram within the last 2 years paralleled the ethnic breakdown for the pap smear data, with the smallest percentages (L.A. County and SPA 7) among Latinas and Asian Pacific Islanders (the percentages for American Indians must be interpreted with caution due to small sample size).

Summary:

1. The percentage of children (19.9%) and adults (33.2%) in SPA 7 lacking health insurance is comparable to the percentage of children (20.3%) and adults (31.4%) lacking health insurance countywide. However, the percentage of uninsured children and adults varied widely among health districts in SPA 7, with the highest percentages in San Antonio and East L.A. Districts.
2. A higher proportion of adults and children without health insurance reported no regular source of health care, compared to those with health insurance (including Medi-cal). Of adults with no health insurance, 40.9% (L.A. County) and 42.1% (SPA 7) reported no regular source of healthcare. Of children with no health insurance, 28.6% (L.A. County) and 30.4% (SPA 7) had no regular source of healthcare.

Summary:

1. The percentage of parents reporting difficulty in finding childcare is comparable for SPA 7 and L.A. County, even though SPA 7 has the smallest ratio of licensed child care openings per 100 children needing childcare of all of the eight Service Planning Areas.

Summary:

1. SPA 7 has a significantly higher percentage of Latinos (64.8%) than L.A. County as whole (45.7%).
2. The percentage of Caucasians in SPA 7 (24.3%) is significantly lower than for L.A. County (32.7%).
3. The percentage of African-Americans in SPA 7 (1.9%) is significantly lower than for L.A. County (8.5%).
4. For SPA 7, the age groups with the largest population are ages 5-9 and 10-14. For L.A. County, the age groups with the largest population are ages 30-34 and 35-39. Thus, SPA 7 has a relatively younger age distribution.

Summary:

1. Reported AIDS case rates for 2000 for SPA 7 (7/100,000 pop.) are significantly lower than for L.A. County (13/100,000 pop.).
2. There is considerable variation in reported AIDS case rates among health districts, with the highest rate in East Los Angeles district (10/100,000 pop.).
3. For the year 2000, the largest percentage of AIDS cases in both L.A. County (66%) and SPA 7 (59%) were among men having sex with men (MSM). Injection drug use accounted for (.7.7.%) of AIDS cases in SPA 7 and (7.6%) of cases countywide. For SPA 7, 9.1% of cases were attributed to heterosexual contact, compared to 6.8% countywide.
4. Trend analysis of reported AIDS cases (1989-2000) shows that rates have declined for males (most markedly for Caucasian males). The decline in male case rates has been most dramatic since 1994 (and is probably attributed in large part to the introduction of more effective drug therapy, particularly protease inhibitors). However, case rates for females have not declined significantly and were actually higher for African-Americans in 2000 than in 1991 (although lower than the peak of 1994). Overall, declines in case rates for African-Americans and Latinos have not been as dramatic as for Caucasians, so that the percentage of cases among these ethnic groups has continued to increase (from 1989 through 2000).³

³ Data from the HIV Epidemiology Program

Summary:

1. The prevalence of diabetes was higher for SPA 7 (8.3%) than for L.A. County as a whole (6.7%). The prevalence was also somewhat higher in females than in males (L.A. County and SPA 7).
2. Countywide, the prevalence of diabetes was highest for Latinos (7.5%) and African-Americans (8.6%). (Results for American-Indians should be interpreted with caution due to small sample size). The prevalence of diabetes had a similar ethnic breakdown for SPA 7 and for L.A. County, with the exception of the relatively greater prevalence of diabetes in Caucasians in SPA 7 (11%). However, SPA and health district level data by ethnicity should be interpreted with caution, due to the relatively small sample sizes. Also, since the data is self-reported, differences in the prevalence of diabetes by ethnicity could also reflect differences in access to screening/diagnostic testing.

Summary:

1. Overall, the level of education completed was lower for both males and females in SPA 7 compared to L.A. County as a whole. Only 15% of males in SPA 7 had a college or post-graduate education compared to 28% of males countywide. Only 14.4% of females in SPA 7 had a college or post-graduate education compared to 22.1% of females in L.A. County. Conversely, 26.7 % of males in SPA 7 had less than a high-school education compared to 21.5% of males countywide; 35.1% of females in SPA 7 had not graduated from high school, compared to 27.2% of females countywide.
2. Income (as % of federal poverty level) was strongly associated with educational achievement for both L.A. County and SPA 7. For persons with a college education, only 3.6% (L.A. County) and 4.3% (SPA 7) lived below 100% of the federal poverty level. Of those with a college education, 72.4% (L.A. County) and 65% (SPA 7) had incomes \geq 300% of the federal poverty level.
3. The percent of adults in SPA 7 with incomes above 300% of the federal poverty level was only 28.3%, compared to 38.5% for L.A. County as a whole. Only 10.3% of children in SPA 7 lived in households above the 300% poverty level, compared to 19.2% of children countywide.
4. The percentage of children living in households at or below 100% of the federal poverty level was 34.6% for SPA 7 and 34.3% for L.A. County. By comparison, only 18.3% of adults in SPA 7 and 16.9% of adults countywide lived below 100% of the federal poverty level.
5. Of Latino households, 66.9% (L.A. County) and 64.1% (SPA 7) lived at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. By comparison, of Caucasian households, only 18.1% (L.A. County) and 19.1% (SPA 7) were living at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

Summary:

1. The percentage of adults (≥ 18 years) with self-reported hypertension was slightly lower for SPA 7 (17.9%) than L.A. County as a whole (19.1%).
2. For L.A. County, the prevalence of hypertension was lowest among Latinos (15.1%) and Asian–Pacific Islanders (14.9%) and highest among African-Americans (23.3%). However, since this data is self-reported, differences in prevalence by ethnicity may reflect differences in access to screening/diagnostic services. (Data for American-Indians and SPA-level data must be interpreted with caution due to small sample sizes).
3. The prevalence of hypertension increased progressively as age increased.

Summary:

1. For L.A. County, the highest percentage of low-income adults reporting transportation difficulties was among Latinos (31.3%) and the lowest among Caucasians (10.4%), (SPA level data by ethnicity should be interpreted with caution due to small sample sizes).
2. For L.A. County, the percentage of low-income adults reporting difficulties with transportation was higher for persons age 50 and older than for younger age groups (SPA level data by age should be interpreted with caution due to small sample sizes).

Summary:

1. The prevalence of self-reported arthritis in SPA 7 (17.5%) was slightly higher than for L.A. County as a whole (16.4%).
2. The prevalence of arthritis was strongly associated with age. For L.A. County, 44.3% of persons over 60 reported arthritis as a health condition (53.0% for SPA 7).
3. For L.A. County, arthritis was almost twice as prevalent in females (21.4%) as in males (11.4%). (Data for SPA 7 are comparable).
4. For L.A. County, the highest prevalence of arthritis was highest in Caucasians and African-Americans, and lowest in Asian-Pacific Islanders and Latinos. However, since the data is self-reported, differences in cultural perception as well as access to healthcare could influence these results. SPA level data by ethnicity, as well as data for American-Indians, should be interpreted with caution due to small sample sizes.

Summary:

1. The prevalence of both chronic and binge drinking among males and females was somewhat higher for SPA 7 than L.A. County as a whole, even though the total percentage of adults reporting alcohol consumption was lower for SPA 7 (49.8%) than for L.A. County (54.4%). Since chronic and binge drinking indicate a higher overall level of alcohol consumption, they are more likely to be associated with alcohol related injury and disease (such as cirrhosis).
2. There was a significant difference in the prevalence of binge and chronic drinking by gender, with binge drinking reported by 38% of males countywide, but only 16% of females, and chronic drinking reported by 9% of males in L.A. County but only 2% of females.
3. There was also a significant difference in the prevalence of binge drinking by ethnicity. For L.A. County, the highest prevalence of self-reported binge drinking was among Latinos (40%). Chronic drinking varied little by ethnicity. Percentage of Latinos reporting binge and chronic drinking was similar for SPA 7 and L.A. County as a whole. (SPA level data by ethnicity must be interpreted with caution due to small sample sizes for some ethnic groups).
4. Binge drinking was strongly associated with age, with the highest prevalences in the 18-20 and 21-24 year old age groupings.

Summary:

1. Infant mortality rates were slightly higher for SPA 7 (6.64 per 1,000 births) than for L.A. County as a whole (5.18 per 1,000 births).
2. For L.A. County, infant mortality rates were highest for African-Americans (10.49 per 1,000 births) and lowest for Hispanics (4.99 per 1,000 births). The ethnic breakdown of infant mortality rates for SPA 7 was similar to that for L.A. County, but rates for some ethnic groups were based on very small numbers of infant deaths and must be interpreted cautiously.

Summary:

1. Countywide, the percentage of births with prenatal care initiated in the first trimester was lowest for African-Americans (81.9%) and Hispanics (82.8%). Data for SPA 7 are comparable except for the relatively higher percentage of African-American births with prenatal care in the first trimester (88.5%).
2. For L.A. County, the highest percentage of low birthweight births was among African-Americans (12.5%), and the lowest among Hispanics (5.7%). The percent of low birthweight births among African Americans in SPA 7 (9.8%) was higher than for other ethnic groups but lower than for African-Americans countywide.
3. The relationship between low birthweight and early prenatal care is not straightforward, since birth weight is influenced by many other factors e.g., genetic, nutritional, behavioral (e.g. smoking) and environmental. African-Americans have the lowest percentage of births with early prenatal care and highest percentage of low birthweight births of all ethnic groups. However, Hispanics have a relatively low percent of births with early prenatal care, but have the best birthweight outcome (lowest percent of low birth weight). For African-Americans in SPA 7 the percent of births with early prenatal care is relatively high and birthweight outcomes are better than for African-Americans countywide.

Summary:

1. The prevalence of overweight among CHDP eligible children was slightly higher in SPA 7 (20%) than in most other areas of L.A. County.
2. The prevalence of overweight was highest among Hispanic CHDP eligible children (19.2%) and lowest among African-Americans (12.5%).

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